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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, May 13th, 1905.

Editor Press:—

By the splendid manliness of his reply to the striking teamsters, the absolute lack of anything suggestive of demagoguery, his insistence that the law must be preserved, and his assertion, made at the Iroquois Club of Chicago; that the State was behind Mayor Dunne and the Nation behind the State, the President has disarmed his enemies and made a giant stride toward the acomplishment of that legislation which he regards as essential to the proper control of the railroads of the country. He has left no opportunity for men to say that he is revolutionary, or that he is "playing the effect," and his recommendation must be received as the sincere belief of a man who is honest and fearless beyond all question. As there prevails considerable confusion regarding the reforms which the President hopes to effect and the evils he seeks to remedy, a somewhat detailed explanation of the situation seems appropriate for these letters particularly, as most of this information has been gained in personal conversations with the President himself.

There are two distinct evils which the President seeks to remedy. The greater is the absolute domination by individuals or corporations, or combinations of corporations, of the great highways of commerce, those ironed highways commonly called railroads. Only an exercise of the authority of the State (or government) makes possible the acquirement of rights of way and the condemnation of private property under the legal principle of eminent domain. When constructed these railroads constitute natural monopolies and only by the exercise of governmental regulation and supervision over these monopolies can they be prevented from working injustice to the people from whom they derive their right to exist. They are not private property, such as wages, bread or other commodities, as has been been claimed by prominent railroad men. If they were the government could not properly seek to supervision and control them. Such supervision over private property would be socialism pure and simple. In essence the right of way of a railroad belongs to the people, can never properly become the property of an individual, and its administration is merely delegated to those who manage the railroad, always with the reserved right on the part of the government to exercise over it such regulation and supervision as may be necessary to protect the people's rights. The right to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger transportation which the President advocates, would amount to a concrete assertion by Congress of the right of the people to control their own.

The railroads will gladly accept any regulation which will effectually prevent all the forms of discrimination which curtail their profits, but they will oppose to the better end any legislation which will more completely establish the right of the government to regulate and supervise their business. It is the desire of the President that Congress shall frame a law which will remedy all these evils and establish, for all time, the rights of the people, as exercised by their representative, the government, over the ironed public highways.

For Rent.

The store room, so many years occupied by R Seger & Co., will be rented to responsible party.

R. SEGER.

Cut it Out Boys.

Significant but not surprising results followed an inquiry in a school in another city recently made into the type of boy, who smoke cigarettes. A record of 20 boys in school who did not smoke and 20 who did was kept for a long period. It was found that of the cigarette smokers 19 were older than the average in their grade, 16 had bad manners, the deportment of 18 and physical condition of 12 were poor, 14 were in bad moral and 18 in bad mental condition, 16 were street loaters, and 19 failed of promotion. Of the non-smokers none were street loafers only two tailed promotion and in all the other mentioned particulars the record showed not more than two who could be classed with the smokers. Street loafing, bad manners, poor scholarship and cigarette smoking seem to go together.—Ex.

Baccalaureate Services.

In anticipation of the Baccalaureate services of the class ef 1905, Emporium High School, a large audience gathered in First Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening and paid the tribute of delighted interest to the exercises as conducted. The sermon by the Rev. Robert McCaslin was exceedingly practical, consisting of an enumerating and amplifying of the qualities essential to success and strongly urging upon the young ladies and gentlemen, comprising the class, the importance of their observance in order to the highest usefulness and happiness in life. The several pastors of the town were in attendance and variously assisted in the services. The singing by the combined choirs was a feature of marked interest.

Don't Miss It.

The production of "Faust" at the opera house Monday night by Mr. Hubert Labadie and his excellent company promises to be a rich treat dramatically.

Mr. Labadie as "Mephisto" has no superior an the stage to day and his style of acting is well known to our theatre goers. Mary Van Tromp-Labadie is the "Marguerite" and she too, is no stranger here. She is a pleasing actress of great ability. "Faust" is in the hands of Mr. Frank Smith again this season and will be well handled. Mr. Smith is by no means new in the part and is a capable actor of pleasing appearance and graceful carriage. Seats on sale at Lloyd's.

Low Rate Excursion to Portland, Oregon.

Account Lewis and Clark Exposition will be in effect via Wisconsin Central Railway. If you intend to go to Portland this year ask the ticket agent to make your ticket read via Wisconsin Central between Chicago and St Paul. Pullman sleepers, free reclining chair cars and a la Carte meals make the journey comfortable and pleasant. Further information cheerfully given by addressing W. H. Allen, T. A., 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 13-7t.

Goes to West Virginia.

J. C. Skillman, of Bryan Hill, who has successfully conducted a lumber job for Cameron Lumber Company at Cameron, informs us that he leaves this week for Durban, West Va., where he has taken a ten year contract with E. V. Dunlevie, who has purchased a large tract of timber at Durban. Mr. Skillman will take twenty-five menfrom this county. "Jess'" friends hope he may return a lumber baron.

Disgraceful Row.

Last Friday night a disgraceful row took place at a "shin-dig," at a house near the Junction. Tom Carney was terribly ill-treated, being kicked and seriously injured, several ribs being broken. Warrants have been i sued for the party by Esquire Larrabee. The trial will take place as soon as witneses can be secured. If ever a town needed a Law and Order Society, that town is Emporium. Evidently some one is neglecting their duty.

Always the Best.

The great Buffalo Dry Goods House of Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co., who for many years have spoken through the columns of the PRESS to the citizens of this section, keep up their weekly bulletins. This week they have that which interests the ladies. The reliability of this firm is so well known to our people that they need no lengthy notice. They keep their name before the public; the public know them.

Pipe Line Men Here.

The first of the Pipe Line men arrived Tuesday morning and active operations will commence on the line. This will make lively work here for the summer.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

STEPHENS.

ROBERT STEPHENS, aged 63 years, died at his home on Portage, May 12th, 1905, after a long illness. Deceased leaves one danghter, Mrs. Chas. Sykes, of Galeton, his wife having died several yeare ago. Mr. Stevens came to this country from England and while a resident of this section was a hard working, industrious man. His funeral was conducted at the Sizerville school house, last Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. O. S. Metzler, Pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Emporium, officiating.

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CHADWICK.

MRS. MABEL (MOTT) CHADWICK, aged 39 years, wife of Mr. Ray Chadwick, of North Creek, died Wednesday, May 10th, 1905, after an illness of three months, leaving a husband and five children, also father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Freemont Mott. Realizing her death was near, she called husband and other relatives to her bedside and directed or wished that certain relatives should take her children. Mrs. Chadwick was well and favorably known in this section, which was attested by the very large attendance at the funeral of deceased on Saturday afternoon last. For several years deceased taught school in Shippen and attended high school in Emporium and made many friends here. She was exceptionally bright. The husband, children and parents have the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Rev. Dow conducted the funeral services at Rich Valley Church.

Transporting Explosives.

Philadelphia Press.

The Harrisburg accident might, as far as one can see, have happened under any system of transporting explosives by rail. By a somewhat similar accident, though in this case on a wharf, Amsterdam some years ago had a terrible explosion under the strictest regulation for the carriage of explosives.

But the explosion on the Pennsylvania railroad will and should lead to a demand for the federal regulation of the transportation of explosives by land. No regulation whatever exists to-day. A statute two-score years old, passed after an accident, prohibits under penalty, the carriage of explosives by land or sea in the same vehicle or boat with passengers. New York has enacted a like provision for commerce within that state. Most states are without even this prohibition, though gross carelessness in the matter leading to loss of life would doubtless be held by a jury to be manslaughter, even without a statute.

More is needed. In England for thirty years a special commission on explosives has had charge of the entire subject. It regulates the manufacture, storage and carriage of high explosives in the United Kingdom. The inspectors of explosives cost in the United Kingdom $22,200 a year, as much as will be awarded in damages for a single one of the lives lost Thursday. This supervision in England has gone on for over thirty years. The annual average of deaths from either the manufacture or carriage of explosives is only two or three a year over a long term. The mineral product of the United Kingdom is, moreover, only just short of that of the United States and the chief use of explosives is in mine and quarry.

The manufacture of high explosives must necessarily be under state supervision in this country; but the federal government should regulate transportation. A brief act should place the power in the hands of the interstate commerce commission. At present dynamite is shipped as freight, with other freight. Abroad it has to be sent in separate trains, suitably marked.

Over 1,000,000,000 pounds of blasting powder are yearly made in this country. High explosives to the amount of 215,000,000 pounds were made in 1900. This is nearly all transported by rail. This means that about 500,000 tons of blasting powder and 100,000 tons of nitroglycerine are yearly in freight cars going somewhere. Yearly the amount increases. Many industries depend upon cheap explosives. Their transportation should be unhampered, but it should not continu unregulated.

Jolly Fishing Party.

Last Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs H. C. Fritz, Mrs. H. G. Flint, of Buffalo, and William Weiman, Esq., enjoyed a day's outing for speckled beauties. Of course the New Warner boarders feasted on trout yesterday morning.

The Observer.

A few years ago Professer James of Havard published a little book entitled "The Will to Believe." He showed with profound psychological analysis that our attitude of faith or unfaith to. wards the underlying realities of existence rests in the end upon the will. In holding a belief the will is involved as well as the intellect. In this conclusiou he is thoroughly right. Yet many persons of culture seem to regard belief as purely an intellectual matter. Not only so, but the part which the intellect plays in connection with belief is regarded as a passive and not an active part. The mind is looked upon as a sort of weighing scales which have nothing to do except to respond in a passive way to the weights laid upon them, in other words, merely to register the difference between opposing weights of evidence. According to this view, one is no more responsible for what he believes or disbelieves than are the scales responsible for the various weights which they register. To use another figure, the mind is regarded as being no more responsible for its beliefs than is a photographic plate responsible for the images developed upon it.

Now despite some plausible considerations that might be urged in support of this view of the nature of belief, it is nevertheless an essentially shallow and false view. It ignores the plainest facts of psychology. But the Observer is interested, not so much in the psychological unsoundness of this view, as in its immoral tendency. For there are practical consequences of hold ing such a view that are disastrous to character The view itself is a denial of the very basis of character. If the spirit of man is nothing more than a passive, impresionable gelatine plate which can do nothing but receive whatever impressions are made upon it, or if it be nothing but a weighing or counting machine, the very foundation of character and morality is swept away.

In reality belief is a matter of inward choice and discrimination as well as of outward fact. What we believe depends quite as much on what we ourselves bring to the questions before us as upon the outward facts that are brought to us. Belief or disbelief or mere indifference is always a revelation of character or of the lack of character. We are responsible for what we believe or disbelieve. The man who believes that expediency is a higher guide than principle, betrays what he himself is in nolding such a belief. The man who thinks that self-interest has a stronger claim upon him than has civic duty and patriotism shows what his own character is. The man who thinks that religion has no value, and th[illegible]ves no duty to the organized forms of religious life and influence, likewise betrays what he is—or is not.

There may here and there be a disbeliever in religion who nevertheless is highminded and public spirited and untiring in his efforts in the advancement of humanity, according to his understanding of it. Bnt such persons are very scarce. The vast majority of those who disbelieve in religion, perhaps showing their disbelief merely by their neglect, are in character shirkers and traitors to the highest interests of humanity.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Emporium and Driftwood play ball to-day.

The Male Quartet from Ithaca Conservatory of Music comes especially well recommended. Don't miss it.

The anniversary of the Epworth League will be observed next Sunday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church with an appropriate program.

Mrs. E. Stahley will open an ice cream parlor Saturday May 20th at the residence of Jas. Johnson on Sixth street, and invites the public to patronize the same.

If you think the telephone rates in your town are high, note the price New Yorkers have to pay. In that city $75 a year is charged for 600 calls on a direct wire and 8 cents for each message over that number. An unlimited service cannot be purchased.—American Press, April 10, 1902.

Remember the entertainment to be given at the Court House, Thursday evening, May 28th, by the Ithaca Conservatory Male Quartette, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Regular admission thirty-five cents. Reserved seats, fifty cents. Children twenty-five cents. Seats may be reserved at H. S. Lloyd's Tuesday, May 23rd.

MANY BODIES MISSING.

No Trace of Mr. and Mrs. James McCauley, Lochiel Wreck Victims.

Harrisburg Telegraph.

No trace of Mr. and Mrs. James McCauley, of Philadelphia, passengers on the train wrecked at Lochiel has been found. It is believed that they were among those who were burned up. A ring, which has been identified as one that belonged to Mrs. Cauley, and a bunch of keys owned by Mr. McCauley, were picked up and have been handed over to relatives in Philadelphia.

There are still many other persons unaccounted for.

The statement given out at the office of the general manager at Philadelphia regarding the number of passengers on the train will in all probability stand. It is said there were 187 persons on the train. There were fifteen members of the crew, including railroad and Pullman employes. Of the 23 dead 17 have been identified, and all were injured seriously. The number of employes and passengers who escaped was 19, and 57 were slightly injured.

HUNTING FOR VALUABLES.

Inquiries regarding missing passengers on the train wrecked at Lochiel are still coming in at the office of the superintendent of the Philadelphia Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, W. B. McCaleb, Information is also being received regarding lost artlces. While much that was valuable was destroyed by fire, conclusive evidence has been received indicating that looters were at work. A corps of officers, under the direction of Special Officer Abram Root, is making every effort to locate articles of value, clothing, books and papers that may have been picked up and have not been returned to the railway officials.

At Steelton a grip was recovered that belonged to one of the patients at the hospital. When it was opened it was found that about $75 was missing. Subsequently, when arrest was threatened, the man having the grip went to the hospital and restored the money.

Commencement Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Class of 1905, Emporium High School, at the opera house last Tuesday night were exceptionally interesting and instructive. The relatives and friends of the young people were present in large numbers and generously applauded their efforts which were worthy the approval they received. From the Salutory by Edward A. Hughes to the Valedictory by Myrtle C. Lloyd, there was not break in the interest and appreciation of the audience, but each recitation, essay or address was received with a burst of applause that gave evidence of the satisfaction and pride felt by all in the fact that the course of study had been completed by the several members with unquestioned merit and to that extent the preparation for life's work faithfully attended to.

The class address by Dr. E. O. Lyte was a timely and practical one, giving some wholesome advice in a pleasant garb and enforcing it with many telling incidents from the speakers own life.

The music by the Ridgway orchestra was of the proverbial excellence.

Faust is Goming Soon.

Mr. Hubert Labadie and his company will present "Faust" at opera house on Monday night, May 22. The scenery and electrical effects are said to be exceptionally fine, and the company has a most excellent reputation, having played "Faust for the past nine years with great success. Read the following recent notice of their performance.

Without exaggeration, the production of "Faust" given by the Labadie Company at the opera house last evening was one of the best ever seen in our city. Mary Van Troup-Labadie as Marguerite carried off the honors easily. Her portrayal of Goethe's immortal character was as finished as any the stage affords to-day. Hubert Labadie as Mephisto sustained the part evenly and well. The scenery was all special. The electrical effects were particularly good.—Hornellsville, (N. Y.) Daily.

Episcopal Diocesan Convention.

The annual convention of the Pittsburg Diocese met at Warren this week, there being a large number of delegates present. Emporium Emmanuel Parish was represented by Rev. J. M. Robertson, Hon. Josiah Howard and H. H. Mullin. The beautiful town of Warren and its citizens received and entertained the visitors in a very cordial manner.

WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.

AT OPERA HOUSE,
MAY 22, 1905,
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and his Company of dramatic artists will present in our city

"FAUST"

SEE Faust's Studio.
The Garden Scene.
The Cathedral Scene.
The great Brocken scene
The realistic old Prison.

All special scenery used for this production carried by the company.
Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Seats at H. S. Lloyd's.

The Glorious Fourth.

Emporium will celebrate the Fourth of July this year in a becoming manner. A committee of citizens met at Council room Monday evening and organized. A joint committee of firemen and citizens will be appointed at a meeting to be held next Monday evening, at which time all interested are requested to-attend.

The following officers were elected to take charge of the celebration:
General Manager, Mr. A. A. McDonald.
Asst. Manager, Hon. Josiah Howard.
Treasurer, Mr. A. P. VanGelder.
Secretary, H. H. Mullin.
Marshall of Day, Mayor W. H. Howard.

It is the desire of the management that our citizens meet with them and assist in making the celebration a success. A grand stand is now being erected in Keystone Park by contractor Kriner, and other improvement are contemplated.

Cameron Coke all Right.

Manager Brady, of Emporium Iron & Coal Company informs the PRESS that the furnace at this place is now using, exclusively, the Cameron coke, which has proven a superior quality. When the additional mines, almost ready, are active it will furnish an abundance of coal, sufficient to mine a thousand tons a day for many years. This augurs well for Emporium and Cameron in the near future. Mr. Brady has stuck by Emporium and by hard work and careful management has made the iron and coal venture a success.

Will Leave Us.

Miss Golda B. Lyons, who has very acceptably filled the position of clerk with the PRESS during the past year, leaves next Sunday for Buffalo to accept a lucrative place with Alfred H. Post Co., foreign freight contractors and steamer agents, with offices in Buffalo, New York, Boston and San Francisco. The position is a permanent one. Miss Lyons is fully competent and we predict an early promotion. Being exceptionally bright, accurate, energetic and a rapid worker, either on short-hand, type writing or books, she has few equals. The PRESS regrets to see her leave us, yet we are glad to know she has received a first-class position at a salary equal to her ability, which is remarkable for one of her age. Our kindest wishes follow her.

Married.

Miss Grace Hysong and Mr. Steven Morris, both of Cameron, were united in marriage Wednesday May 18, at this place by M. M. Larrabee, Justice of the Peace. These estimable young people are well known in Cameron, Mr. Morris being mine foreman for the Emporium Iron Co. The PRESS joins in congratulations.

Dr. Green's Great Puzzle.

Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, New Jersey, will mail for a 2c stamp, (simply for postage,) one of his great novelties, a wooden box with a glass top, containing six little colored balls. It necessitates remarkable quickness of the eye and hand to master it, but it is possible, with practice. Send for one and mention THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS. 12 3t.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Dance and grow strong. It is the edict of the American Physical Culture association, which last week met at Columbia university principally to put itself on record to the effect that the time had come to recognize dancing in the scheme of educating the body.

The other day there was only one person present to see Berlin's educated horse, Hans, do his trick. When Hans was asked how many people were present he let his hind hoofs fly and kicked the spectator down, thus replying "One." The unfortunate was kicked in the face and very badly hurt.

Before June 30 of the present year, when the United States government shall have completed its extension of the sea wall at Galveston, that unlucky city will rest secure behind six miles of solid concrete sea wall and be forever immune from a repetition of the frightful disaster of September, 1900.

The transmission of power by electricity has become so ordinary a thing that electrical engineers are now confidently considering what a few years ago was deemed impossible—the transmission of 100,000 volts over an electric wire. There are numerous installations, carrying over 40,000 volts, and in Montana one built to transmit 80,000 volts.

Pennsylvania, with a soft-coal area but slightly greater than that of West Virginia, has been mining 40,000,000 tons of soft coal a year, and 60,000,000 tons of anthracite, and has for many years produced far in excess of any other state. She has now reached the limit of her productive capacity, and coal men estimate that her coal-beds will be exhausted with a period of 50 or even 40 years hence.

The market for foreign goods in the republic of Honduras, Central America, is necessarily restricted, as the country is small, but the region is comparatively near at hand and the market, such as it is, ought to be controlled by American manufacturers. Implements and tools of all kinds used in manufactures or agriculture should find a ready market sale, if properly ught to public notice—that is, by practical demonstration of their usefulness.

The greatest oil well in the world is the Droojba of Baku. When this Russian well began to yield it gave forth from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 gallons of oil a day—an output worth $55,000. The oil soared up to a height of over 200 feet, a dark-hued fountain that hissed and roared like a Niagara. With the oil so much sand was mingled that a number of houses and workshops in the vicinity were buried—vanished out of sight under a mass of grease-soaked sand.

The British Isles are credited with 12,000 square miles of coal. Russia has 20,000 and New South Wales, Australia, 24,000. India is believed to contain 35,000 square miles of coal measures, and Canada 65,000. From that point up to the United States is a great gap, for this republic has 200,000 square miles of coal. Highest of all stands the Chinese empire, with 232,000 square miles of coal veins, much of it known to be of the best quality.

California is to-day, with the exception of Russia, the largest producer of crude petroleum in the world. Its total for 1904, according to estimates of the California Petroleum Miners' Association, was more than 28,000,000 barrels, which is more than double that of New York and Pennsylvania together, a little less than Ohio and Indiana combined and more than twice as much as that of West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The actual production is no index to the possibilities of the Golden State's oil fields.

Mrs. Charlemagne Tower enjoys the distinction of having represented her country at three great European capitals in succession—Vienna, St. Petersburg and Berlin. Last season Mrs. Tower gave the most brilliant social representation the United States has ever had in the German court. She appreciated early in her husband's diplomatic career the powerful adjunct to diplomacy which hospitality constitutes. It is said that she was provided with $200,000 a year by her husband to "keep America's end up" in the czar's realm.

OONCERNING THE DEFICIT.

Democrats Far Astray Regarding the Shortage in National Finances.

From the figures along to this date the treasury statement for April will reveal a shortage of $30,000,000 for the ten months in receipts as compared with expenditures. But what of it? Everybody knew when the year began, last July, that there would be a deficit. Secretary Shaw last December figured that the deficit would be $18,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1905. It will be $30,000,000 at the end of April, and some of the democratic papers are calculating that this will mean a deficit of $40,000,000 or $50,000,000 for the year, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Those papers make the same sort of a mistake that poor Parker made in his canvass of 1904. Parker figured on the basis of the shortage at that date, that the deficit for the year would be in the neighborhood of $150,000,000. There were loud cries in the democratic press that the biggest shortage on record in a time of peace was about to be seen. Some of those papers believed these things. Others of them knew better. For a time in the campaign, however, the $100,000,000 or $150,000 treasury shortage figured in the headlines of the Parker sheets, and had a place in the arguments of the Parker stump speakers.

To-day the utmost that the democratic papers figure that the shortage will be for the year is $50,000,000. They are far astray, of course. April is always a month of heavy interest payments and other disbursements by the government. There has been an excess thus far in the month of $5,700,000 in the treasury's outgo. But in May and June the income will be ahead. There is a reasonable certainty on this point. Those months nearly always show receipts in excess of expenditures. There is no reason to believe that 1905 will be an exception to this rule. For the ten months of the fiscal year the receipts have been larger than they were in 1904, but the expenditures make a much greater gain over last year's. The receipts are likely to keep on increasing, while expenditures for the coming fiscal year stand a chance to be below those of the present one. The deficit on June 30 will probably be down to $25,000,000, and may be lower. But in any case the treasury's working balance is large, and the business world is not showing the faintest concern in the natter.

THE PESO DOWN AND OUT

Mexico Puts the Finishing Touch on the Beautiful Bryan "Look."

An event which will give general satisfaction everywhere except in Lincoln, Neb., where it will be regarded as a calamity, ushered in May day in the sister republic of Mexico, says the Chicago Chronicle. On that date the standard of monetary value of the republic was changed from silver to gold and the value of the peso, the old Spanish milled silver dollar, dropped to 50 cents.

The passing of the peso destroys the last supporting prop of Bryan and the free silver freebooters who followed his dishonest leadership. They are now denied even the indulgence of their old confidence game of crossing the border and exchanging one dollar of honest money for two pesos and pretending that the latter is the true standard of value and that gold has doubly appreciated. Mexico's standard dollar is now the gold dollar of every other nation with an honest currency.

To make the event more pathetic for the Bryanites, the change was effected without the slightest jar or disturbance in business circles.

"Look at Mexico!" was Bryan's favorite ejaculation for years when haranguing the mob of cheap money advocates.

All right, William, look at Mexico. Take a good, long look, too.

The Grave of Silver.

The discontinuance of the coinage of silver on private account in the mints of Mexico is more than the driving of the last nail in the coffin; it is tamping down the last sod on the grave of an issue that was prominent in American politics for more than a quarter of a century, an issue that was often exciting and at one time dangerous—not that it threatened revolutionary violence, but because it was regarded as tending to corruption of the currency, and, therefore, to panicky business conditions and national disgrace. The only thing that can be said to the credit of the republican party regarding its treatment of that issue is that it was, at every stage of the long conflict, nearer to safety and sanity than the democracy. The only fact in the protracted drama that can be so construed as to reflect credit on the democratic party is that a democratic president set himself against the dominant sentiment of his party and at a great personal sacrifice saved his country from the threatened calamity.—Washington Post.

In the Quaker City.

Church—I see a man in Philadelphia was arrested for walking in his sleep.

Gotham—Perhaps he was exceeding the speed limit.—Yonkers Statesman.

☞It is safe to say that tariff revision will soon be revived as a political issue. The republicans are likely to heed administrative insistence on this point, and the democrats, as it appears, will push the unwelcome suggestion by what promise to be unpleasantly emphasized references to the condition of the national treasury.—Newark News.

DECLARATION IS CORRECT.

Governor Cummins of Iowa Makes Strange But True Statement Regarding Tariff.

"It is not probable that congress will revise the tariff until the people demand it in terms so emphatic that their determination to have it cannot be misunderstood."

These are not the words of William J. Bryan or the editor of the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

They are crediteed by the Washintgton Post to Gov. A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, says the Burlington Hawk-Eye.

If correctly quoted, it is a strange admission, by the way, for the eloquent governor, who, two years ago, declared the people were demanding in stentorian tones the revision of the tariff right then, and who last year went on record in the same statement, and whose friends and supporters said after the recent national election that the tremendous vote for Roosevelt was an emphatic demand on congress for immediate revision.

It is an admission that, in spite of his and his friends' recent emphatic statements, the people have not yet demanded revision of the tariff in a way that has attracted the attention of congress.

At the same time it is a wise and logical statement of fact.

There is no question that the governor is correct in his declaration as quoted. It is quite unlikely that congress will enter upon such a revision of the tariff as Gov. Cummins would like until the people really demand it.

That the demand has not yet been made the governor wisely and correctly admits. When the emphatic demand will be made neither Gov. Cummins nor any other man can accurately tell.

It is not likely, however, that the people will call for a general revision of the tariff so long as the preseint schedules continue to serve the country as well as they do.

MORE APPARENT THAN EVER

Value of the Protective Tariff Being More Clearly Demonstrated Every Year.

The value of protection is shown in some figures given in a bulletin from the bureau of statistics. Although there has been a large increase in imports since 1890, there has been very little growth in the importation of luxuries. In 1894 such imports aggregated $137,000,000 in value, an increase of less than $8,000,000 since 1890, and in manufactures ready for consumption, there was about the same rate of increase. But in materials there was a growth in the same time of nearly $200,000,000. There was no substantial change in foodstuffs, the class of goods required by American manufacturers providing for the principal increase. That demonstrates the value of the protective tariff, says the Johnstown (Pa.) Tribune. In jewelry and precious stones other than diamonds there has been a decline in importations of nearly one-half since 1896. There has been no decrease in demand, but it is supplied by American manufacturers, the value of whose capital employed had doubled in ten years. The decrease in silk importations tells of the growth of silk manufacturing. The imports of raw silk increased from 8,000,000 pounds in 1900 to over 16,000,000 last year. This is an industry entirely dependent upon the tariff. There was never a time when the benefits of the tariff were more apparent than now.

CONTEMPORARY COMMENT.

☞The democrats need not expect to fly very high until they get their wings together.—Chicago Chronicle.

☞So long as Secretary Shaw is not worrying over the deficit the rest of the population need not shed its collective shirt.—Chicago Tribune.

☞We shudder to think what would happen to the democratic party if Col. Bryan should collapse into silence for a few weeks.—Charleston News and Courier.

☞Col. Bryan reports that the democrats are everywhere active and militant. Most of the democratic record for fighting has been won between battles.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Mr. Bryan has bought another $500 heifer, but Judge Parker continues to regard farming as utterly profitless, in so far as its bearing upon political campaigning is concerned.—Chicago Record-Herald.

☞Some of the brethren who are criticising President Roosevelt for taking a little vacation ought to be reminded that President Jefferson spent 796 days of his term away from Washington, while President Jackson's outings consumed 502 days of his. Presidential vacations are strictly non-partisan.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

☞Some people who are censoriously disposed will refuse to regard as a coincidence the fact that a prospective treasury deficit is announced just at a time when the non-partisan sentiment is unmistakably in favor of reducing the tariff. "How can we reduce the tariff when it is not producing sufficient revenue for our needs as it is?" will naturally be the reply to all further suggestions for tariff reform.—Chicago Chronicle.

☞The government of Australia has appointed a commission to inquire into the operation of the customs tariff of the commonwealth. This movement is understood to be a preliminary to an increase of duties so as to make them more protective in character.—Pittsburg Gazette.

☞The Texans know that their state is mighty and beautiful, but they like to be told so by non-Texans. They may continue to roll up those preposterous democratic majorities, but henceforth they will have a very kindly feeling for Theodore Roosevelt personally—Hartford Courant.

TOWN WRECKED; 100 LIVES LOST

Snyder, Okla., Is Almost Completely Demolished by a Tornado that Swept Over It.

DOZENS OF PEOPLE ARE INJURED

Entire Families Were Killed and It Is Said that Only Six Houses in the Town Escaped Wreckage or Destruction, Many Being Blown Away.

Guthrie, Okla., May 12.—The death list of Wednesday night's tornado at Snyder will probably exceed 100 persons. Ninety-five bodies have been recovered, a dozen persons are missing and given up for dead, and of the 41 seriously wounded several are likely to die. More than 100 other persons suffered less severe injuries.

Relief is going from neighboring towns. Oklahoma City sent 100 men to dig graves and seek the dead still in the ruins, and a dozen undertakers with 100 coffins. Offers of financial assistance came from numerous cities. Gov. Ferguson, of Oklahoma, has issued a proclamation calling attention to the needs of the stricken town.

In a number of cases entire families were killed and in almost every family in town some member was injured. Every house in the town except six are said to have been either badly wrecked or demolished, many of them being blown entirely away. The business portion is reported entirely destroyed.

It is still difficult to obtain information from Snyder. A single telegraph wire furnishes an outlet, but it is blocked with private messages concerning the dead and the injured.

To add to the general confusion and distress, after the tornado had passed fire broke out and burned up all that remained of the buildings in one of the business blocks. So far it has not been possible to find out whether any bodies were cremated, but it is possible that such is the case.

An unidentified woman was picked up dead, having been pinioned to the ground by a long sliver which entered her left eye and came out through the back of her head. Clarence Donovan, a railroad engineer, and Miss Nina Fessenden were to have been married Wednesday night, but had just postponed the nuptials until Thursday. Both were instantly killed by the storm.

EXPLOSION WRECKED TRAIN

Twenty People Killed and Scores Injured in a Railway Horror at Harrisburg, Pa.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—Twenty persons were killed and more than 100 others were injured in a railroad wreck and dynamite explosion early Thursday on the Pennsylvania railroad in the southern part of Harrisburg. A full box car of dynamite exploded at the middle of the heavy express train. The train carried a number of prominent persons and most of them escaped with slight injuries. The wrecked train was the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express leaving Philadelphia at 11:05 o'clock Wednesday night. It consisted of a combination baggage and smoking car, one day coach and six sleeping cars.

There are various stories of how the wreck occurred, but the official version is as follows:

About 1:40 o'clock the locomotive on an eastbound freight train was flagged by the crew of a shifting engine ahead on the same track. The engineer quickly put on the air brakes and the train, an unusually long one, came to a sudden halt. The strain on the air valves was a severe one and a connecting air hose in the middle of the train blew out. This caused the middle of the train to "buckle" and the damaged cars fell over on the passenger tracks. Just as this happened the Cleveland express came thundering up and "sideswiped" the freight wreck.

The express was stopped within 15 feet of its own length and the first sleeping car was opposite the wrecked cars. Before anyone could leave the passenger train, which was not much damaged, a few slight explosions occurred and then there was one great flash and roar that shook the earth. The whole affair occurred within a few seconds.

The work of rescue was at first slow and it seemed as though the flames would envelop the entire express train before those who were pinned beneath the heavy wreckage could be freed. Scores of those who were trapped in their sleeping beds or pinioned under wreckage were taken out and laid on the ground.

The fire drove the rescuers back before all had been taken from the wreck and the unfortunate men and women were soon enveloped in flames. The cries of the dying were heartrending, but nothing could be done for them. An alarm of fire was sent in, but when the firemen reached the scene the flames had done their work. The entire train was consumed by fire.

Shot Three People and Suicided.

Valdosta, Ga., May 12.—John Hewitt, a white man of Adel, yesterday shot and killed his wife, shot her sister and brother, wounding them slightly, and when surrounded by a posse of citizens shot and killed himself. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

Convicted of Conspiracy.

Chicago, May 12.—Five business agents of labor unions were yesterday declared guilty by Judge Chytraus of forming a conspiracy to drive John M. Stiles, a contractor and painter, out of business.

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SHOWS SIGNS OF SPREADING

Teamsters' Strike in Chicago Is Likely to Involve Members of Other Unions.

MANY CLASHES IN THE STREETS

A Number of Collisions Between Non-Union and Union Teamsters—Labor Leaders Protest to President Roosevelt.

Chicago, May 10.—The large department stores and the express companies yesterday resumed business on almost a normal basis. They sent their wagons into the extreme parts of the city, in some instances without police protection, and transacted their business without trouble of a serious character. Sixteen hundred teams were at work and the number will be increased to-day. Notwithstanding this apparent gain, however, there are strong indications that the strike will spread within the next few days, not only among the teamsters, but will involve other unions as well.

There were numerous clashes in the streets between non-union men and the police and union teamsters who attempted to block the passage of the wagons of the Employers' Teaming Co. There were also a number of attacks made on non-union men by workmen in buildings, who pelted them with all sorts of missiles from safe distances.

Chicago, May 11.—A strongly worded protest against the sending of federal troops to Chicago was submitted to President Roosevelt Wednesday. The protest is signed by C. P. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Charles Dold, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and by other labor leaders. Charging that the employers have repeatedly spurned the request of the labor leaders for arbitration, the protest declares that the employers openly boasted that federal troops would back up the employers' side of the controversy.

"Peace," says the protest, "rests not upon the militia or the army, but upon the patience and long suffering of the toiling mass. Can a few soldiers scare the men who make armies and who compose the flower of American manhood?" Declaring that the workers will abide by the decision of an arbitrator, even should that decision fail to be all that might be hoped for, the appeal to the president closes with the request that he consider all the facts in the case before he permits any use of the federal power in complying with a request for troops.

The committee presenting the protest was received by the president at the Auditorium annex. The members of the committee expressed themselves as gratified at their reception by the president. He told them that no demand had been made upon him for the use of troops in Chicago and that he approved of Mayor Dunne's efforts to maintain law and order.

There were a number of outbreaks yesterday.

Chicago, May 12.—The teamsters' strike yesterday was quieter. Driving storms of wind and rain drove pickets from their posts. There was little disturbance in the business quarter. On the outskirts, however, there were a few attacks made on the drivers of delivery wagons, but with the exception of one negro who was knocked senseless by a stone, nobody was injured.

The committee waited on the mayor with a request that an order permitting policemen to ride on the wagons of the firms against which the teamsters are on strike be countermanded, on the ground that the police were being used in a manner to discriminate against the strikers.

The mayor told the committee that he had issued the order enabling the police to ride on the wagons; that he would be personally responsible for the effect of that order, and said he did not consider that the police were exceeding their rights or powers at all.

Chicago, May 13.—The Employers' association yesterday operated 1,900 wagons and made deliveries in all parts of the city, in spite of the teamsters' strike. Two non-union drivers were assaulted and beaten, one of them so severely that he may die. Beyond these cases there was no interference with the wagons worth mentioning. It required, however, a force of 4,000 policemen and deputy sheriffs to afford security for the wagons and to guard freight houses and stores. It is announced by the Employers' association and the express companies that in less than a week they expect to be doing business as though there never was a strike.

Cornell's Athletes Won Easily.

Philadelphia, May 13.—The help of Taylor, the intercollegiate quarter mile champion, who was barred by the University of Pennsylvania faculty for falling behind in his studies, could not have turned defeat into victory in Friday's Pennsylvania-Cornell dual meet at Franklin Field, as the Cornell team won easily, the final score being 66 to 51.

No Law to Prevent It.

Columbus, O., March 13.—The suppression of the illegal sale of cocaine was discussed by the state board of pharmacy yesterday, but no action was taken. It was found that there was no law under which the board could act.

Herrick Pardons Bott.

Columbus, O., May 13.—W. F. Bott, serving a sentence of two years and life in the penitentiary from Lucas county for burglary and larceny and being an habitual criminal, was pardoned by Gov. Herrick Friday.

NAN PATTERSON GOES FREE

The Former Show Girl Is Released After Almost a Year's Stay in Prison.

New York, May 13.—Nan Patterson, the one time Florodora show girl, was released on her own recognizance from the Tombs prison after almost a year within its walls awaiting a determination of the charge that she had murdered her protector, Caesar Young. She was loudly cheered by a crowd of 2,000 persons as she left the prison.

The move to discharge Nan Patterson came rather unexpectedly to the public. It was an hour or more before noon when District Attorney Jerome appeared before Recorder Goff and announced that he desired to move the discharge of the former chorus girl without bail and on her own recognizance.

This announcement followed three trials for murder. The second and third of these trials—the latter concluded but a few days ago—resulted in disagreements; the first in the discharge of the jury because of the illness of a juror before the case had been concluded.

Not the least interesting of the day's events and perhaps the great dramatic climax to the troubles of the former Florodora girl was the reunion in freedom with her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, and her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, both of whom were discharged by Justice Cowing in the court of general sessions after being held on charges of conspiracy in connection with the Patterson case. Smith was also held for contempt of court in failing to obey a subpena as a witness at the first trial. He was fined $250 and released on this charge. Then came the surprise, for Nan Patterson herself paid the fine out of a $300 check which had been given her by a friendly newspaper.

OIL TANK COLLAPSED.

Two Men Killed and Dozens Injured at Point Breeze, Pa.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Two men were killed, one was fatally injured and two score others were more or less seriously burned yesterday by the collapse of an immense gas holder at the Point Breeze works of the United Gas Improvement Co. in the southern part of the city. The dead men are George H. Whalen, a tin roofer, and James Ogilbie, his assistant. Owen Brady, an employe of the gas company, was fatally injured.

The gas holder collapsed from some unknown cause and the great volume of gas which the holder contained exploded with such force that buildings within a radius of half a mile were shaken. When the holder collapsed Whalen and Ogilbe were at work on a small building near by. It is believed that when the gas escaped from the holder it was ignited by the tinner's furnace, causing a great flame. There were more than 50 men a short distance from the tank and nearly all of them were either badly burned or scorched before they could escape from the fire zone.

Whalen and Ogilbie were so badly burned that they died in a few minutes. A general call for ambulances was sent out and all the injured were conveyed to hospitals. About a dozen are still in the hospitals under treatment for burns.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Manufacturing Activity Is Unabated, but Bad Weather Retards Retail Trade.

New York, May 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Unsettled weather still retards retail trade and uneven distribution of moisture prevents crop prospects from attaining an ideal position, but the general result is much better than normal and far more satisfactory than at this time in 1904. Mercantile payments are fairly prompt, money is easy and abundant, while confidence in the future is the ruling sentiment. The decline in Wall street to the lowest average for the 60 most active railway securities since last January has had no perceptible influence on business.

Manufacturing activity is unabated, the leading industries reporting a minimum percentage of idle machinery, and pig iron production is expected to establish a new record of over 2,000,000 tons for the current month.

Failures this week in the United States are 197, against 236 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 21, against 23 last year.

Paroles for Several Prisoners.

Columbus, O., May 13.—The board of penitentiary managers has paroled these prisoners: Robert Ditto, Tuscarawas county, arson, ten years, received in 1901; John Sawyer, Crawford county, manslaughter, five years, received 1904; Andrew Spohr, Montgomery county, grand larceny, four years, received 1903; Ora Lambert, Paulding county, assault, three years, received 1904; William McDonald, Hamilton county, assault, 15 years, received 1899; Fred Carey, Athens, shooting to kill, two years, received 1904; Frank H. Newton, Summit county, embezzlement, two years, received 1904.

Another Son of Croker Dies.

Kansas City, May 13.—Herbert V. Croker, a son of Richard Croker, the New York political leader, was found dead on a southbound Santa Fe railway train between Kansas City and Newton, Kan., Friday. He had died during the night, evidently from the effects of some drug.

Will be Buried at Annapolis.

Washington, May 12.—President Roosevelt has approved the recommendation of Secretary Morton that the body of John Paul Jones be buried at Annapolis, Md.

DRESSMAKER COMES

AN AUTOCRAT BUT A FAITHFUL FRIEND IS THIS VISITOR.

Lady of Scissors and Styles a Personage of Distinction—Man Is Superfluous Furniture, When She Appears—She Regards Most Elegant Stuffs with Indifference—Never a Vender of Malice, She Gleams with Gayety and Gossip.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

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A function, mysterious and sacred, as recurrent as moon or the tides in cal, is known to the initiated as the comcal is known to the initiated as the coming of the dressmaker. Its rites are treated with the deepest awe, and never without proper ceremony, although there be those who tear their hair and gnash their teeth when the time for celebration comes around.

To the man of the house, the coming of the dressmaker is as annoying as the old-fashioned house-cleaning. In both cases he is made to realize his insignificance, is impressed with the fact that he is only a big clumsy and blundering man-body, and is, for once in his life, shoved aside with as little formality as if he were merely a superfluous bit of furniture.

The dressmaker, let it be understood, is a personage of distinction. For weeks before her arrival affairs have been so arranged as to give her an undisputed right of way. She is often engaged months in advance and her dates are as fixed and as carefully made as those which announce visits of royalty. In her own character she is plain Mary Jenkins or Kitty Cassidy. In her role of dressmaker she is an autocrat, and stately dames and fair demoiselles bow before her. One solicits her in the autumn for a week in the spring. One who is at all forehanded engages her for the fall the day the spring sewing is finished. Her prices are high, but nobody disputes them. A dressmaker who has style and savoir-faire in the creation of feminine toilettes may simply ask what price she pleases.

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When she is expected an air of excitement pervades the household.

Breakfast is earlier than usual. The children are hurried off to school. Visible impatience flurries the mistress, and the maid moves about as hastily as if looking for an invitation to a wake. Should John choose that special morning to loiter a little before going to business, saying that he has to meet a man on his way to the office and will take a later train, deep dejection seizes his womankind. There are times when the best of men is a stumbling block; when one waves a joyful hand at the most adorable husband as he disappears around the corner.

Everything else yields to the urgency of the moment when the lady of the scissors and the styles appears on the scene. Samples were sent for weeks ago, and goods anxiously selected and purchased. Mother and daughters have reminded one another whenever errands have been made to the local shops, to bring home needles and buttons and braids and sewing silk and linings and hooks and eyes and twist. It would be too dreadful to find anything lacking when the dressmaker's time had come.

When she has taken off her hat and jacket, and unrolled her patterns, the artiste surveys the materials laid out for her inspection. The shimmering silks, the filmy gauzes, the sheer lawns, the flowered organdies, the lustrous mohairs, the soft wools, whatever the fabrics chosen may be, are spread before her with a certain pride.

Beautiful and costly they may be, but the dressmaker is never enthusiastic. She regards the most elegant stuffs with indifference, as befits one who handles such goods daily, and to whom nothing is sumptuous or magnificent. She is often haughty, and occasionally condescending, but take her for all in all, she is businesslike, and who does not know that between business and sentiment there is a divorce which cannot be ignored? If she says nothing critical, you may thank your stars; if she approves, be certain that your horoscope was cast in a fortunate hour; if she waxes cordial in her glance and words, fate has indeed been kind to you.

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After a little, the dressmaker, in the place of commanding officer, assigns to each member of the family her task. One presides at the sewing machine, another meekly stitches according to direction, another bastes; each does as she is told. If three or four gowns are in process of making at once, there is superficial confusion, and there are naturally wearisome half-hours of trying on, of hanging skirts and adjusting sleeves.

The latter indicate the ebb and flow of fashion's waves. One year they puff at the shoulder, the next they flare at the wrist. Sometimes the puff is below the elbow. Sometimes the sleeve clings to the arm, as the rind of an apple to the fruit. Turn to any toilet-chronicle of the past thousand years, and observe how sleeves have varied in caprice and whim all the way along the centuries, just as they do now. Empires crumble, dynasties wane, battles rage, the map of the world is changed, but sleeves maintain their whirling dance through all, and the dressmaker sits as calmly on the top of a heap of ruins as in the palace of a queen.

Princesses indeed bow at her behest. Our first lady of the land could not have gone to the inaugural ball the other evening in March, had not some lady of the shears fashioned her splendid gown, from yards and yards and yards of iridescent brocade, woven on special looms from a pattern immediately destroyed. To the queen on her coronation day and the maiden on her bridal, the dressmaker is alike indispensable.

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The house is kept at concert pitch until the work is under good headway. Then the potentate of the occasion relaxes her severity and conversation begins, eddying in and out, rippling on like a brook, swirling around familiar topics, and gleaming with gayety and gossip. Going as she does everywhere, the dressmaker hears no end of pleasant things, and knows no end of interesting occurrences. She is no vender of malice or purveyor of scandal. She is only a hard-working little woman, who earns every dollar she receives, and who entertains her employers agreeably by a bit of chat from the world outside, even when she dictates to them most firmly as to the length of their petticoats and the height of their stocks. Do not grudge her the money you pay into her faithful hand.

Of course, while she is with you, callers cannot be admitted, committee meetings must be evaded, and parties of pleasure abandoned. By an unwritten but imperative law, the dressmaker's days are her own, and she takes precedence for the time, every other engagement lessening in importance before hers. For this reason the woman lavish prefers another course from that of the woman economical. She sends her goods to a dressmaking establishment, goes there to be fitted, and has her dresses sent home, wrapped in many folds of tissue paper, and finished to the last fluting and frill, with a bill far in excess of the one presented by the itinerant seamstress. One who has a big bank account, or a deep purse, may save herself trouble by going to the dressmaker, instead of summoning the dressmaker to her.

In India, this whole branch of handiwork is given to men, who charge very little, yet perform miracles of beautiful needle-craft. European and American ladies have great satisfaction in the evening gowns made by gentle natives, with deft hands and smiling faces. They dress the Mem Sahibs as those gentlewomen wish, making anew or making over with swift dexterity. But when they dress a Mohammedan or Hindu bride, the gown is something like one described by an author who writes of India, and whose words I quote:

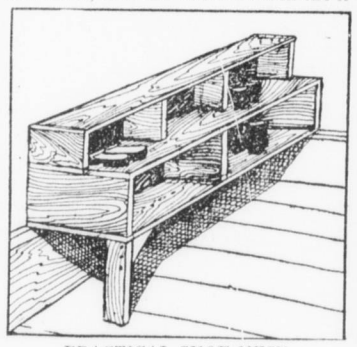
"She wore a purple petticoat embossed with a rich border of scattered bunches of flowers, each flower formed of various gems, while the leaves and stems were of embroidered gold and silk threads. Her bodice was of the same material as the petticoat; the entire vest was marked with circular rows of pearls and rubies."

We have nothing to show quite so superb as this.

TO HOLD ONE'S SHOES.

Here Is a Sensible Means for Keeping the Shoes Out of the Dust and Out of the Way.

A box can easily be converted into a shoe-nest, like the one shown in the illustration, where shoes, slippers and rubbers may be kept in orderly condition, says a contributor to Farm and Fireside. This double-deck shoe-nest requires but little skill and very little practical knowledge to make, and as no definite size can be given the drawing shows quite clearly how one or several of them can be made to fit the space in any closet. In a small closet no legs will be required under one corner of the nest, as both ends can rest on the top of the surbase; in a large closet, however, where it is not desired to extend it along the side, the unsupported end is held up by a leg.



PRACTICAL SHOE NEST.

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The Hygiene of Perfumes.

Perfumes are not selected for their hygienic value, but such they have. Doctors tell us that a handkerchief may be made antiseptic by the use of perfume. The action of the spirit of the scent and the essential oils can destroy the grms. Lavender is supposed to soothe the nerves. That is why the bed linen is lavender scented. Jasmine induces nerve exhaustion and depression. Don't use strong scent. Use delicate, clean perfumes only.

To Thicken Eyebrows.

Comb the eyebrows and clip the edges of them. Then use the salve accompanying until the growth is increased: Red vaseline, two ounces; tincture of cantharides, one-eighth ounce; oil of lavender, 15 drops; oil of rosemary, 15 drops. Mix thoroughly. Apply to the eyebrows with a tiny toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated, then less often.

NO MORE HEADACHE

GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO.

How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anæmia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unfailing relief in headaches caused by anæmia.

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"Did you have any other ailments?"

"I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

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LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee.

Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3 DON'TS (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1st. **With Eggs.** Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

2d. **With Cold Water** instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.)

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(Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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You dont buy trouble when you buy an

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It is the most practical automobile for use in small towns and in agricultural districts because the investment is the smallest for a good motor car—the cost of keeping it in repair is the lowest of any—the gasoline expense is the lowest—it will carry two people over any passable road—it is always ready—does not eat its head off—can always bring a good price second hand.

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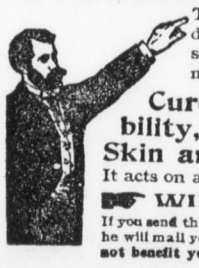

This is not an acid nor a bicarbonate; nor an artificial digestant, but it corrects the digestion, strengthens the stomach and bowels, removes germs and prevents fermentation and infection. — **Nothing else like it! — Also**

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It acts on a new principle and CURES when All Else Fails.

WILL BE SENT ON TRIAL.

If you send this advertisement and your address to Dr. C. Pusheck, Chicago, he will mail you a full sized box, and if it helps, then you pay $1.00; **if it does not benefit you, it costs nothing. Also for Sale by Best Druggists.** E. S.

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COUNTY.

For Sheriff,
JOHN D. SWOPE, Emporium.
For County Commissioner,
JOHN W. LEWIS, Shippen.
SAMUEL P. KREIDER, Driftwood,
For County Auditors,
O. B. TANNER, Gibson,
GEO. A. WALKER, JR., Emporium.
Election, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

AGRICUTURAL BULLETIN.

The Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station Issues the Following Bulletin on Adulteration, April 25, 1905.

By the ordinary milling process buckwheat is divided into three products:

(*a*) The flour, which contains chiefly the starchy matters.

(*b*) The middlings or bran, which includes that portion of the seed which is richest in protein and is situated next to the true seed coat; as the name implies, it also contains the seed coats themselves; it is therefore much richer in protein than any other of the buckwheat products.

(*c*) The hulls, which are largely composed of woody matter, forming a strong protective cover for the seed, and have but little value for feeding.

The average proportions of protein and fiber in these three classes of products are:

	Protein Per Cent.	*Fiber Per Cent.*
Flour	7	.3
Middlings or bran	29	4.0
Hulls	4.5	37.0

The term "buckwheat feed" has come into use to designate a mixture of hulls and middlings, just as the term "oat feed" is used to designate a mixture of oat hulls with a little of the fragments of oat kernel, whereas in case of rye and barley the name "feed" applies to a mixture of the true bran with the middlings. The composition of buckwheat feed will vary, of course, with the proportions in which the hulls and middings are combined, but the temptation always is to make it carry as much of the inferior hulls as possible.

A number of instances have recently come to our notice in which sales of buckwheat feed have been made under the name "buckwheat middlings." As an illustration; a sample of these "middlings" has recently been examined by the station and found to have the following chemical composition:

	Per Cent.
Water	11.03
Ash	4.85
Protein	14.96
Fiber	21.05
Nitrogen free extract	43.84
Fat	4.27
	100.00

The microscope revealed the presence of grass seeds from green and yellow fox tail and barnyard grasses, probably introduced as accidental impuritities with the buckwheat hulls, which were present in large quantities. If hulls and middlings were mixed in equal proportions, the mixture would contain about 17 per cent. of protein and 20 per cent. of fiber. It appears, therefore that in this sample there was present upward of 50 per cent. of material of extremely inferior value for feeding purposes. In particular, a purchaser intending to use the middlings as a source of protein to balance the ration of his dairy herd would be likely to be greatly disappointed in the results obtained and to lose much more than the commercial value of the middlings replaced by the hulls.

The buyer can, however, readily detect this adulteration, for the middlings themselves are comparatively fine and light-colored and do not have a large quantity of coarse, dark material present, while in the buckwheat feed the hulls are especially conspicuous.

Time Tried and Merit Proven.

One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the childrens favorite Cough Syrup.

THE COUNTY.

FIRST FORK.

Messrs. Chas. and H. C. Jones moved their families from Burlingame Orchard, at Wharton to Jerrys Run in Cameron county last week.

J. M. Brooks and family moved to Emporium Thursday last and the same day the family of Jas. Brooks moved into the house Brooks vacated and we understand are going to board a lot of pipe liners, who will put in the new line. The work will commence soon.

M. J. Colcord of the Journal and son Harold of Ridgway and Albert Colcord son of Postmaster Colcord of Port Allegany, were in to see grandpa Colcord last Monday and incidentally taking a few of the speckled beauties as sort of a side issue. All returned to Coudersport on Wednesday.

The mill crew moved in one day last week, with their families and are now manufacturing sawdust and lumber.

J. P. Hurlburt is doing quite a stroke of farming, besides attending to his store business at Brooks Run.

SINNAMAHONING.

Pretty wet weather for corn planting.

G. B. Barclay has planted 65 bushel of potatoes so far this season.

The big mill is making full time these days and all are busy.

A large black and tanned hound drove a deer into the creek below here this week. Where is the game warden.

There is quite a good deal of dynamite used up the run near here, by the sound of the shooting. It is too bad, to kill trout with dynamite as it kills all the little trout as well us the big ones.

A fisherman on Cooks Run last week found a sack with about three hundred trout, less than six inches long. It was at a camp of fisherman but no fish warden near.

The Keystone Handle factory is all under roof and the machinery is being put in this week.

The Fulton Bros., have the job of painting and decorating the hall room of the P. O. S. of A.. building and a fine job is looked for when completed.

Wm. Lupole is home from the Williamsport Hospital. He speaks very highly of the instition.

Mr. Geo. D. Mead and Miss Bessie Walker were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday evening at the bride's home, by the Rev. Mr. Noble, pastor of the M. E. Church. The young couple are highly esteemed and the best wishes of their many friends go with them in their married life.

Miss Alice Jordan of Huntley is visiting her sister Mrs G. W. Batchelder this week.

Mrs. Geo. Gore is quite ill. Dr. Rus sell is attending her.

G. W. Gore visited the county seat Monday.

John F. Berfield visited his wife at Williamsport hospital Sunday.

A band of Gypsies passed through town Tuesday.

The water in the First Fork is getting worse than ever this summer and it seems the people have to put up with it.

CAMERON.

Among the out of town visitors in town this week are L. L. Cole, county surveyor of Potter county.

Engineman Mack of Calder Brick Co., has resumed duty after a two weeks illness.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., are preparing to extend the double track to Sterling Run. A carload of laborers arrived Monday night at Emporium, to work on the job.

While driving to Emporium Monday, yne of the valuable crrriage horses of E V. Dunlevie, stepped on a small stone and broke its leg. The animal was shot. It was valued at $300.

The families of J. C. Skillman, John Rhoades, Chas. Belden and Wm. Jolloff have removed from Square Timber Run, after finishing a one year's contract for Cameron Lumber Co. Mr. Rhoades will conduct the boarding house for Mr. Dunlevie.

Mr. Isaac Wykoff is visiting in Emporium.

Mrs. Listen of Emporium visited friends in town this week.

H. G. Dunlevie has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. Dan'l Sullivan has returned from a visit with her sister at Salamanca.

Mr. Sprowl of Cleveland, O., is a visitor in town.

J. F. S.

May 17th, 1905.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } SS.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swore to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(SEAL.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

When e're you feel impending ill,
and need a magic little pill,
No other one will fill the bill
Like DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The Famous Little Pills EARLY RISERS, cure Constipation Sick Headache, Billiousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Letter to J. A. Kinsler.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear sir: Would you like to hear of a 20 year paint?

Mr. James A. O'Neil's house, Henderson, N. C., was painted 20 years ago with Devoe lead-and-zinc, and never painted again till last year; it then looked better than common paint in half that time.

The reason is; Devoe is all paint and true paint, while the common paints are part true and part false. Don't pay to monkey with paint.

And Devoe costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

P. S. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

Those who fight other people's battles love more trouble than thanks.

Protruding Piles Cured.

Five years ago I was troubled with protruding piles. They were very painful, and for six weeks I was unable to replace them. I used one 25c bottle of San-Curr Ointment, which relieved the pain and cured me entirely. I have had no return of them in five years. San-Cura also cured my daughter of the piles. I could make oath to the above. John C. Ross, Hydetown, Pa. For sale by R. C. Dodson 25c and 50c.

A man is never too old to learn, but sometimes he is young to realize it.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Silk lined gloves interest a woman more than silver lined clouds.

A Tried and True Friend.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to many who use it. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

People whose troubles don't worry them need no medicine.

Strictly Genuine.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Paciffic between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in his office to-day we ask him about it. He says he had terrible pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodal Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made.

Will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith Co.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

"DO IT TO-DAY!"

"And to think that ten months ago I looked like this! I owe it to German Syrup."

¶The time-worn injnnction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. ¶Take some reliable remedy for it TO-DAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. ¶No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. ¶New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. 2

R. C. DODSON.

A Belated Prayer.

A good anecdote is related of a young minister who was supplying the pulpit of the Wrentham Congregational church during the absence of its pastor, the Rev. Elisha Fisk, better known as "Priest Fisk," whose pastorate in this church covered a period of fifty-six years.

Upon opening the Bible the young minister came across the following notice, which he read: "Mr. Libbius Porter desires the prayers of the congregation, that his loss may be sanctified for his good."

Signs of suppressed merriment appeared through the congregation, but the cause was a complete mystery to the young minister, who upon arriving at the home of Mr. Fisk for lunch inquired of Mrs. Fisk the cause of the unseemly hilarity.

She informed him he had read an old notice, used by her husband as a bookmark. It had been presented by Mr. Porter a year or two before, upon the death of his third wife. Mr. Porter, with his fourth bride, sat in the congregation while it was being read. —Boston Herald.

Enthusiastic Bird Architect.

The process of the building of a bird's nest is always interesting, and the most wonderful of all nests, those of the weaver birds, can always be seen in the making by any one who will buy a few males of the African red billed weaver, which cost about half a crown each. This is a little bird much like a small hen sparrow, with a bright red bill and decked in the breeding season with a pink cap and breast and a black mask. He is an enthusiastic architect and in France is always sold as travailleur, the worker. Even in the cage he will weave any fibrous material in and out of the wires till they are covered, and in an aviary he will construct beautiful round nests with the greatest enthusiasm, pausing occasionally to swear at fellow craftsmen who presume to criticise his efforts or cast a larcenous eye on his materials.—London Express.

His Voice Needed Filing.

There is a young medical student living in Westport who has decided not to speak to a girl he knows. He was calling on the young woman recently, and during the evening he volunteered to sing. When he had concluded his song he turned to the girl. "I'm thinking of taking voice culture," he said. "Do you know of a good teacher whose charge is reasonable?" "I know the very one for you," she replied. "His name is Taylor. Give me a card, and I'll write down his telephone number for you." The young man gave her the card. Next day he called Taylor up on the telephone. "Is this Mr. Taylor, the vocal teacher?" he asked. "The what?" came over the wire. "The vocal teacher." "Naw," was the reply. "I don't teach nothin'. I file saws."—Kansas City Times.

The Scared Hero.

The man who goes down with his engine in a wreck is considered worthy of great commendation, when the truth is, as all railway men are aware, that the unfortunate in such cases lost his nerve at the critical moment and hesitated to jump. When an accident is impending the cool and collected engineer shuts off steam, applies the brakes and opens the valves, all of the actions taking a few seconds. Then he looks out for his own safety. Another man becomes so frightened in the presence of great danger that he does nothing, not even the possible, and he is the person likely to wear a martyr's crown.—Locomotive Engineering.

Malleability of Gold.

The malleability of gold is so great that a single grain may be divided into 2,000,000 parts and a cubic inch into 9,523,809,523 parts, each of which may be distinctly seen by the naked eye. A grain and a half of gold may be beaten into leaves of one inch square, which, if intersected by parallel lines drawn at right angles to each other and distance only the one-hundredth part of an inch, will produce 25,000,000 little squares, each of which may be distinctly seen without the aid of a glass.

The Great Headache Cure,

Bromo-Pepsin

"Note The Word Pepsin."

CURES Headache, Indigestion, Insomnia, Nervousness,

On the Spot.

No Opiates. Absolutely Harmless.

All Druggists', 10c, 25c, and 50c.

L. TAGGART, Emporium, Pa.

4-ly.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a red and brown heifer and steer came to the premises of Chas. Diehl, West Ward, Emporium, Pa., on Monday evening, May 15. The owner can have the same by proving property, paying $2.00 for this notice and cost of keeping said cattle.

CHAS. DIEHL.
Emporium, Pa., May 18th, 1905. 13-3t.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
HARRISBURG, PA., APRIL 29, 1905.

SEALED proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the act approved April 15th, 1903, for the construction of 1,500 feet of road, extending from the western line of Emporium at the county bridge over the Driftwood Creek to a point on the road to Beechwood, in SHIPPEN Township, in the County of Cameron. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Emporium, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, at Harrisburg, Penna. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed, "PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP, CAMERON COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than JUNE 3rd, 1905.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
12-4t Emporium, Pa.

Mr Architect
it's to your interest to specify
Lucas Paints
(Tinted Gloss)
They make the best kind of a job at the least expense—cost less first and last. First because they cover so thoroughly and go so far. Last because they wear so well and hold their looks so long.
Ask your dealer.
John Lucas & Co
Philadelphia

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at L. Taggart's drug store; price 50c.

Before hitching your wagon to a star look to the strength of your harness.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At L. Taggart's drug store, 25 cents.

Some married women not only have the last word but all the rest of them.

There is a Difference.

The difference between Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and all other Cough Syrups is that it moves the bowels, thus expelling a cold from the system. This relaxes the nerve tissues and by its healing affect on the throat and lungs the cough is relieved—cured entirely. Kennedy's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar and contains no opiates. Good alike for young or old. Tastes good. Solb by R. C. Dodson.

You may have a rubber conscience and still find it hard to erase your sins.

How a Doctor was Cured.

"For two years I was troubled with lumbago, or pain across my kidneys, the pain shooting down my thigh (especially on taking cold the pain would be terrible,) a continual grinding, aching pain; One bottle of Thompson's Barosma, Backache, Diver ank Kidney Cure gave me immediate relief. I am now taking Barosma with great benefit as it reduces all inflammation of the stomach liver and bladder, the great organs that regulate the whole system and purity the blood." —Dr. A. S. Hubbard, 94 Brook St., Titusville, Pa. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

If you have God's approval you can worry along with men's endorsement.

San-Cura Ointment Cures Burns and Prevents Scars.

Gilbert Hord of Rinard's Mills, Monroe county, O., says: "My arm was badly scalded with steam and was very painful. I applied San-Cura Ointment, which stopped the pain at once and the arm healed rapidly. I always keep it in the house, San-Cura is a wonderful Ointment." Druggists, 25c and 50c. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A man may be able to read a woman like a book but he can't shut her up.

Quick Relief.

The soreness begins to go and the pain to stop from the moment you take the first dose of Thompson's Barosma or Kidney Cure. No opiate of any form is used in its manufacture. Thompson's Barosma is absolutely harmless and guaranteed to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder, also palpitation of the heart, nervous debility and female weakness. Druggists, 50c and $1. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

What does Geo. Elliot say? "It is better to be an old maid than an old fool."

Hot Weather Piles.

Persons afflicted with piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Nothing Strikes the Eye

So quickly or appeals to the favor of the ladies more than the appearance of the newest in fine millinery.

You will find many excellent ideas worked out in our hats, and all hats selling at a moderate price.

Suggest changes if you will. We are glad to make the hat suit your taste.

Special Line of Summer Underwear, Fine Hosiery

Ask to see our new line of NECKWEAR.

LUDLAMS BROAD STEEET.

The Lassies

Who use molasses demand the best syrup obtainable. Treacle is not molasses although there's much treacle sailing under false colors. The difference between treacle and molasses lies in the fact that treacle comes from sugar in the process of making, while molasses is obtained in the process of refining. You can not get good out of bad, but you can get the best from the best which comes from the sugar.

We Sell Molasses

That comes from the best and it is the best. Try our New Orleans, finest quality, and be convinced.

HOME GROUND HORSERADISH.

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!

You all need Soap.

A white floating soap 8 bars, 25c
Oak Leaf, 8 bars,.....25c
Acme, 7 bars.....25c
Domino, 8 bars.....25c
Sunshine Soap, 10 bars.....25c
Baking Chocolate, a Lb.....32c
Just think of it.
Enameline Stove Polish, 10c size, 7c
1lb can White Puff Baking Powder, 8c
1lb Corn Starch,.....6c
A fine loose Coffee, per lb....16c

'Phone 21,

G. H. GROSS & CO.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., May 3, 1905.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 55
Felt's Fancy, "	1 65
Pet Grove, "	1 65
Graham, "	80
Rye "	75
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 25
Chop Feed, "	1 25
Middlings, Fancy "	1 35
Bran,	1 20
Corn, per bushel,	70
White Oats, per bushel,	48
New Oats,	
Chicken Wheat,	1 65
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

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Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Tammany Hogan Happy,

My heart is beating pity-pat.
My soul is filled with cheer;
I find I have an old straw hat,
Left over from last year.

Mrs. John Schlecht visited St. Marys over Sunday.

Frank Nangle left Tuesday to spend a few days in Bradford.

Miss Nell Hogan has returned from a visit to Williamsport.

Chas. Hockley spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Miss Eva Sillman, of St. Marys, is the guest of Miss Iva McDougall.

Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, was in Emporium last Saturday.

Mr. McCarthy, of New York, spent Sunday in Emporium, guest of John Quigley.

Miss Pearl Keough, of Cameron, visited Miss Caroline Lechner over Sunday

Miss Minnie Baurgelt returned to Buffalo last Sunday, to resume her position.

Frank W. Schanbocker, of Ridgway, transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday.

Miss Christina McDonald and Miss Margaret Murphy visited Driftwood friends last week.

Ed Murry has purchased the Hirsch property on Fifth street, and moved into same last Saturday.

Ex-County Treasurer Walter Youthers, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium last Tuesday.

Norman McIntosh called on the PRESS last week, and carried away with him a receipt for 1906.

Edward Sykes, of Galeton, formerly of Emporium spent several days here last week visiting old friends.

Dr R. P. Heilman informs the PRESS that there is no truth in the repor that he intends leaving Emporium.

Miss Mayme Davison and Mr. Ralph Davison, came to Emporium Tuesday afternoon to attend commencement.

Mrs. Editha Howard of Williamsport visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, at this place, over Sunday.

John T. Hertig, one of the Keystone Powder Co's most efficient employees, mode this office a business call last week.

Miss Mabel Halderman returned home from Buffalo this week after a pleasant visit with Miss Alice Burnell, of that city.

Mrs. J. H. Reed, of Johnsonburg, visited her mother, Mrs. Thos. Robinson, and other relatives at this place over Sunday.

Mr. John Schwab, of Cameron, is now clerk in Frank Shives' store, taking the place of Mr. Fred Crosby, who leaves this week for Oregon, to engage in business with a cousin.

Master Lewis Leutze, of this place, one of Emmanuel Church choir boys, left on Tuesday for Buffalo to attend school. Lewis is a bright young lad and will be missed from the choir.

John T. Morrison, Jr., was a PRESS caller last Saturday and enrolled his name on our list for 1905-06. Mr. Morrison very successfully conducts his father's farm on West Creek, and is an industrious young man.

Mr. E. C. Davy was a PRESS caller on Wednesday.

Raymond Garrity made the PRESS a short business call this morning.

Miss Ling, one of the teachers in our schools, returned to her home in Bedford, to day.

Mr. D. A. Aaron, of Bedford, Pa., visited at the home of Prof. Ling this week, returning this (Thursday) noon on Flyer.

Geo. W. Childs, President of Elk Tanning Co., accompanied by Messrs. Ellenger, Tese and Beach registered at New Warner Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Garrity and daughter Anna visited Buffalo Monday, returning home Wednesday on account of the sudden illness of Mrs. Garrity.

Mrs. Spencer and son Roy of Erie, visited the former's sister Mrs. Laura Bryan and daughter Nina euroute from Erie to New York to-day.

Rosie McDonough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Sylvester McDonough, while playing on Tuesday, fell upon something sharp, cutting her right knee severely.

Michael McCarthy and Burton Caton, spent several days fishing for trout near the latter's home at Dents Run. They returned Tuesday evening. Now you may look for some big stories.

Cassino Shaffer, of Duluth, Minn., formerly of Sinnamahoning is visiting relatives at this place. Mr. Shaffer was at one time one of our High School students and has many friends in Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Branson, of DuBois, are visiting Mrs. Branson's parents at this place, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald. Miss Sara McDonald, who has been spending some time in DuBois has returned home.

Mrs. Frank McCabe was taken to the North Penna, General Hospital on Tuesday, suffering from appendicitis. Drs. Bradford and Potter performed an operation, and at this writing, Wednesday, chances for her recovery seem good.—Austin Autogragh.

Capt. and Mrs. Perry Smith, of Ridgway, and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hinkle, of Wilcox, visited at the home of Thos. H. Norris, Tuesday and Wednesday, this week. These parties are taking a pleasure drive through the conutry intending to visit points in New York State.

Jos. Strayer, of Sinnamahoning, visited his old Emporium friends this morning and of course did not forget the PRESS. We are glad to see our old friend looking so well. Joe is just as jolly as ever and always ready for a joke.

David Weil of Buffalo called up his brother-in-law R. H. Hirsch of town, one evening last week on long distance 'phone and informed him of the arrival of a bouncing baby girl at his home. It was such a surprise to "Dick" that he felt it was his time to treat, and of course all his friends smoked a good cigar.

Mr. J.T. Zacharias, of Osawatomei, Kansas, who was called here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Frank W. Taylor, remains in Emporium for a few days to visit relatives and old friends. "Trox," as we all remember him years ago, is growing old like the rest of us. We were pleased to meet him.

Successful Musicale.

Miss May Iva Gould's class in pianoforte gave a very successful musicale last evening at Miss Gould's parlors, consisting of forty numbers. Miss Gould was assisted by the Mandolin Club and Misses Grace A. Walker and Mazie Gallagher. It was a very successful recital and developed wonderful talent in many pupils. After light refreshments the large number of pupils repaired to their homes about mid-night.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Cameron County Teachers' examinations for 1905 will be as follows

Sinnamahoning,	May 23
Driftwood,	May 24
Sterling Run,	May 25
Emporium,	May 27
Emporium,	June 30

Teachers' examinations in methods will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:45 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil and paper and stamped envelope. Persons under 17 years of age will not receive valid certificate. The examinations will be held in the school houses of the respective places.

Directors and patrons are requested to be present at the examinations. Directors are expected to examine certificates of all teachers whom they employ.

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Spilled the ink in her lap,
And Miss Fortune fell under the table;
Miss Conduct they all
Did a Miss Creant call,
But Miss State declared this was a fable.

Miss Lay lost her book,
And Miss Lead undertook
To show her the place where to find it;
But upon the wrong nail
Had Miss Place hung her veil,
And Miss Deed hid the book safe behind it.

They went on very well,
As I have heard tell,
Till Miss Take brought in Miss Understanding;
Miss Conjecture then guessed
Evil things of the rest,
And Miss Counsel advised their disbanding.

—The Advance.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXV.—CONTINUED.

Above all price are the words of a wise man, but silence, that is the great counsellor. In silence wisdom enters the heart and understanding puts forth her voice. In the hush of that night ride I grew to manhood; I put away childish things. I saw, or thought I saw, the two great powers of good and evil. One was love, with the power of God in it to lift up, to ennoble; the other, love's counterfeit, a cunning device of the devil, with all his power to wreck and destroy, deceiving him that has taken it until he finds at last he has neither gold nor silver, but only base metal hanging as a millstone to his neck.

At dawn we got ashore on Battle Point. We waited there, Louise and I, while D'ri went away to bring horses. The sun rose clear and warm; it was like a summer morning, but stiller, for the woods had lost their songful tenantry. We took the forest road, walking slowly. Some bugler near us had begun to play the song of Yankeeland. Its phrases traveled like waves in the sea, some high-crested, moving with a mighty rush, filling the valleys, mounting the hills, tossing their spray aloft, flooding all the shores of silence. Far and near, the trees were singing in praise of my native land.

"Ramon," said Louise, looking up at me, a sweet and queenly dignity in her face, "I have come to love this country."

"And you could not have done so much for me unless you had loved—"

She looked up at me quickly, and put her finger to her lips. My tongue faltered, obeying the command. How sweet and beautiful she was then, her splendid form erect, the light of her eyes softened by long lashes! She looked down thoughtfully as she gave the bottom of her gown a shake.

"Once upon a time," said she, slowly, as our eyes met again, "there was a little country that had a cruel king. And he commanded that none of all his people should speak until—until—"

She hesitated, stirring the dead leaves with her dainty foot.

"Until a great mountain had been removed and buried in the sea," she added in a low tone.

"Ah, that was hard."

"Especially for the ladies," she went on, sighing. "Dieu! they could only sit and hold their tongues and weep and feel very foolish. And the longer they were silent the more they had to say."

"And those who broke the law?" I inquired.

"Were condemned to silence for their lives," she answered. "Come, we are both in danger; let us go."

A bit farther on we came to a log house where a veteran of the old war sat playing his bugle, and a motherly woman bade us sit awhile at the doorstep.

CHAPTER XXVI.

D'ri came soon with the horses, one the black thoroughbred of Louise which had brought her on this errand. We gave them free rein, heading for the chateau. Not far up the woods-pike we met M. de Lambert and the old count. The former was angry, albeit he held himself in hand as became a gentleman, save that he was a bit too cool with me.

"My girl, you have upset us terribly," said the learned doctor. "I should like to be honored with your confidence."

"And I with your kindness, dear father," said she, as tears began falling. "I am much in need of it."

"She has saved my life, m'sieur," I said.

"Then go to your work," said he, coolly, "and make the most of it."

"Ah, sir, I had rather—"

"Good-by," said Louise, giving me her hand.

"Au revoir," I said quickly, and wheeled my horse and rode away.

The boats were ready. The army was waiting for the order, now expected at any moment, to move. Gen. Brown had not been at his quarters for a day.

"Judas Priest!" said D'ri, when we were alone together, "thet air gal 'd go through fire an' water fer you.

"You 're mistaken," I said.

"No, I hain't nuther," said he. "Ef I be, I 'm a reg'lar out-an'out fool, hand over fist."

He whittled a moment thoughtfully.

"Ain' no use talkin'," he added, "I can tell a hoss from a jack-rabbit any day."

"Her father does not like me," I suggested.

"Don't hev to," said D'ri calmly.

He cut a deep slash in the stick he held, then added: "Don't make no odds ner no diff'rence one way er t' other. I did n't like th' measles, but I hed to hev 'em."

"He 'll never permit a marriage with me," I said.

"T ain't nec'sary," he declared soberly. "In this 'ere country don' tek only tew t' mek a bargain. One o' the blessin's o' liberty."

He squinted up at the sky, delivering his confidence in slowly measured phrases, to wit:

"Wouldn't give ten cents fer no man 'at 'll give up a gal 'less he 'd orter—nut fer nuthin' ner nobody."

I was called out of bed at cockcrow in the morning. The baroness and a footman were at the door.

"Ah, my captain, there is trouble," she whispered. "M. de Lambert has taken his daughters. They are going back to Paris, bag and baggage. Left in the evening."

"By what road?"

"The turnpike militaire."

"Thanks, and good morning," I said. "I shall overhaul them."

I called D'ri, and bade him feed the horses quickly. I went to see Gen. Brown, but he and Wilkinson were on the latter's gig, half a mile out in the harbor. I scribbled a note to the farmer-general, and, leaving it, ran to the stables. Our horses were soon ready, and D'ri and I were off a bit after daylight, urging up hill and down

"PURTY FRESH," HE REMARKED. "CAN'T BE MORE'N FIVE MILD ER SO FURTHER ON."

at a swift gallop, and making the forest ring with hoof-beats. Far beyond the chateau we slackened pace and went along leisurely. Soon we passed the town where they had put up overnight, and could see the tracks of horse and coach-wheel. D'ri got off and examined them presently.

"Purty fresh," he remarked. "Can't be more 'n five mild er so further on."

We rode awhile in silence.

"How ye goin' t' tackle 'em?" he inquired presently.

"Going to stop them somehow," said I, "and get a little information."

"An' mebbe a gal?" he suggested.

"Maybe a gal."

"Don' care s' long as ye dew th' talkin'. I can rassle er fight, but my talk in a rumpus ain' fit fer no woman t' hear, thet's sart'in."

We overtook the coach at a village, near ten o'clock.

D'ri rushed on ahead of them, wheeling with drawn sabre. The driver pulled rein, stopping quickly. M. de Lambert was on the seat beside him. I came alongside.

"Robbers!" said M. de Lambert. "What do you mean?"

The young ladies and Brovel were looking out of the door, Louise pale and troubled.

"No harm to any, m'sieur," I answered. "Put up your pistol."

I opened the coach door. M. de Lambert, hissing with anger, leaped to the road. I knew he would shoot me, and was making ready to close with him, when I heard a rustle of silk, and saw Louise between us, her tall form erect, her eyes forceful and commanding. She stepped quickly to her father.

"Let me have it!" said she, taking the pistol from his hand. She flung it above the heads of some village folk who had gathered near us.

"Why do you stop us?" she whispered, turning to me.

"So you may choose between him and me," I answered.

"Then I leave all for you," said she, coming quickly to my side.

The villagers began to cheer, and old D'ri flung his hat in the air, shouting, "Hurrah fer love an' freedom!"

"An' the United States of Ameriky," some one added.

"She is my daughter," said M. de Lambert, with anger, as he came up to me. "I may command her, and I shall seek the aid of the law as soon as I find a magistrate."

"But see that you find him before we find a minister," I said.

"The dominie! Here he is," said some one near us.

"Marry them," said another. "It is Capt. Bell of the army, a brave and honorable man."

Does not true love, wherever seen, spread its own quality and prosper by the sympathy it commands? Louise turned to the good man, taking his hand.

"Come," said she, "there is no time to lose."

The minister came to our help. He could not resist her appeal, so sweetly spoken. There, under an elm by the wayside, with some score of witnesses, including Louison and the young Comte de Brovel, who came out of the coach and stood near, he made us man and wife. We were never so happy as when we stood there hand in hand, that sunny morning, and heard the prayer for God's blessing, and felt a mighty uplift in our hearts. As to my sweetheart, there was never such a glow in her cheeks, such a light in her large eyes, such a grace in her figure.

"Dear sister," said Louison, kissing her, "I wish I were as happy."

"And you shall be as soon as you get to Paris," said the young count.

"Oh, dear, I can hardly wait!" said the merry-hearted girl, looking proudly at her new lover.

"I admire your pluck, my young man," said M. de Lambert, as we shook hands. "You Americans are a great people. I surrender; I am not going to be foolish. Turn your horses," said he, motioning to the driver. "We shall go back at once."

I helped Louise into the coach with her sister and the Comte de Brovel. D'ri and I rode on behind them, the village folk cheering and waving their hats.

"Ye done it skillful," said D'ri, smiling. "Whut 'd I tell ye?"

I made no answer, being too full of happiness at the moment.

"Tell ye one thing, Ray," he went on soberly: "ef a boy an' a gal loves one 'nother, an' he has any grit in 'im, can't nuthin' keep 'em apart long."

He straightened the mane of his horse, and then added:

"Ner they can't nuthin' conquer 'em."

Soon after two o'clock we turned in at the chateau.

We were a merry company at luncheon, the doctor drinking our health and happiness with sublime resignation. But I had to hurry back—that was the worst of it all. Louise walked with me to the big gate, where were D'ri and the horses. We stopped a moment on the way.

"Again?" she whispered, her sweet face on my shoulder. "Yes, and as often as you like. No more now—there is D'ri. Remember, sweetheart, I shall look and pray for you day and night."

CHAPTER XXVII.

Sooner or later all things come to an end, including wars and histories—a God's mercy!—and even the lives of such lucky men as I. All things, did I say? Well, what wonder, for am I not writing of youth and far delights with a hand trembling of infirmity? All things save one, I meant to say, and that is love, the immortal vine, with its root in the green earth, that weathers every storm, and "groweth not old," and climbs to paradise; and who eats of its fruit has in him ever a thought of Heaven—a hope immortal as itself.

This book of my life ends on a bright morning in the summer of '17, at the new home of James Donatianus Le Ray, Comte de Chaumont, the chateau having burned the year before.

President Monroe is coming on the woods-pike, and veterans are drawn up in line to meet him. Here are men who fought at Chippewa and Lundy's Lane and Lake Erie and Chrysler's Farm, and here are some old chaps who fought long before at Plattsburg and Ticonderoga. Joseph Bonaparte, the ex-king of Spain, so like his mighty brother at St. Helena, is passing the line. He steps proudly, in ruffles and green velvet. Gondolas with liveried gondoliers, and filled with fair women, are floating on the still lake, now rich with shadow-pictures of wood and sky and rocky shore.

A burst of melody rings in the great harp of the woodland. In that trumpet peal, it seems a million voices sing:

Hail, Columbia, happy land!

Slowly the line begins to limp along. There are wooden legs and crutches and empty sleeves in that column. D'ri goes limping in front, his right leg gone at the knee since our last charge. Draped around him is that old battle-flag of the Lawrence. I march beside him, with only this long seam across my cheek to show that I had been with him that bloody day at Chrysler's. We move slowly over a green field to the edge of the forest. There, in the cool shadow, are ladies in white, and long tables set for a feast. My dear wife, loved of all and more beautiful than ever, comes to meet us.

"Sweetheart," she whispers, "I was never so proud to be your wife."

"And an American," I suggest, kissing her.

"And an American," she answers.

A bugle sounds; the cavalcade is coming.

"The President!" they cry, and we all begin cheering.

He leads the escort on a black horse, a fine figure in military coat and white trousers, his cocked hat in hand, a smile lighting his face. The count receives him and speaks our welcome. President Monroe looks down the war-scarred line a moment. His eyes fill with tears, and then he speaks to us.

"Sons of the woodsmen," says he, concluding his remarks, "you shall live in the history of a greater land than that we now behold or dream of, and in the gratitude of generations yet unborn, long, long after we are turned to dust."

And then we all sing loudly with full hearts:

O land I love!—thy acres sown
With sweat and blood and shattered bone—
God's grain, that ever doth increase
The goodly harvest of his peace.

[THE END.]

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Burtville, ...	*3 30	.....	7 18	.....	11 47
Roulette, ...	3 40	.....	7 28	.....	11 55
Knowlton's, ...	*3 45	.....	(oo)	.....	*11 59
Mina, ...	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted, ...	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds, ...	(oo)	.....	(oo)	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport, ...	.....	*6 15	.....	(oo)	*1 05
Frink's, ...	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg, ...	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges, ...	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's.	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 53
Gold, ...	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield, ...	.....	(oo)	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction, ..	.....	7 27	.....	6 45	1 59
Perkins, ...	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's, ...	.....	7 46	.....	(oo)	*1 57
Crowell's, ...	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, ... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....	.....	P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, ... Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's, ...	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's, ...	(oo)	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins, ...	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction, ...	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield, ...	*7 41	2 46	(oo)	.....
Gold, ...	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges, ...	*8 01	*3 03	*10 02	.....
Colesburg, ...	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's, ...	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	(oo)	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, ... Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, ... Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds, ...	(oo)	(oo)	(oo)	.....
Olmsted, ...	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina, ...	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's, ...	(oo)	*6 17	(oo)	.....
Roulette, ...	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville, ...	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman, ...	(oo)	*6 34	(oo)	.....
Port Allegany, ...	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (oo) Trains do not stop
(t) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 will carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.
Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.
Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.
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Official Condensed Time Table in Effect June 23, 1902.

Sunday Only	Week Days.					STATIONS.		Daily	Week Days.				
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv.	Addison	Ar	10 13	4 43				
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland		9 41	4 11				
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola		9 36	4 06				
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville		9 26	3 56				
6 13		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield		9 18	3 48				
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction		8 36	8 06				
7 00		7 06	1 00	9 40	Ar.	Galeton,	Lv.	8 23	2 53	5 35			
	5 00			10 20	Lv.		Ar.						
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar.	Cross Fork Junction	Lv	7 39	2 09	4 28			
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv.	Cross Fork Junction	Ar.	7 16	2 00	3 55			
	6 35	3 00		11 50	Ar.	Cross Fork, Pa.	Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05			
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar.	Wharton	Lv.	6 53	1 26	3 10			
		A. M.											
			8 05	11 40	Lv.	Wharton	Ar	10 53		3 00			
			8 58	1 00	Ar.	Sinnamahoning	Lv	9 55		1 40			
8 45	6 43	8 00		11 58	Lv.	Austin	Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00		
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar.	Keating Summit	Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30		
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.				A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
			P. M.	A. M.									
								A. M.	P. M.				
			8 20	9 35	Lv.	Ansonia	Ar	9 21	7 00				
			8 35	9 49		Manhatten		9 05	6 44				
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines		9 01	6 40				
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction		8 59	6 38				
			8 55	10 09	Ar.	Galeton	Lv	8 45	6 25				
			P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.				
			P. M.	A. M.					P. M.				
			1 05	6 30	Lv.	Galeton	Ar	10 10	4 55				
			1 24	6 47		Walton		9 51	4 39				
			1 50	7 13		West Bingham		9 27	4 15				
			2 06	7 30		Genesee		9 09	4 01				
			2 18	7 41		Shongo		8 58	3 52				
			2 24	7 48	Ar.	Wellsville	Lv	8 53	3 47				
			2 46	8 06				8 30	3 30				
								A. M.	P. M.				

CONNECTIONS.
At Keating Summit with B. & A. V. Div. of Pennsylvania R. R.
At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.
At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. Ry., Union Station.
At Genesee with N. Y & Pa., Ry. Union Station.
At Addison with Erie R. R., Union Station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
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In effect Nov. 27, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 10 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

8 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M, Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays; Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:40 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

8 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD			
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45	
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05	
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35	
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	.....	2 35	9 53	
3 20	11 05	5 53	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 00	8 25	
3 36	11 23	6 10	... ...Wilcox.....	12 02	2 40	8 04	
3 48	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	7 49	
4 05	12 01	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	7 30	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 15	12 09	7 01	..Mill Haven...	9 09	.....	7 20	
4 25	12 17	7 10	.. Croyland....	9 00	1 49	7 09	
.....	12 22	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	.....	7 05	
4 34	12 26	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 01	
4 38	12 30	7 23	.....Carrier.....	8 47	1 37	6 57	
4 48	12 40	7 32	.Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	6 47	
4 53	12 45	7 37	..Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	6 43	
4 57	.....	7 41	.McMinns Sm't.	8 30	.....	6 38	
5 01	12 54	7 45	.Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	6 35	
5 05	1 00	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	6 30	
5 20	1 25	8 03	....DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	6 10	
5 10	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30	
5 27	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15	
6 00	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39	
6 45	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50	
7 25	3 20	10 00	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05	
10 00	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30	
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,.. Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 06
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 52
Lawsonham,....	.....	9 47	†1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 46
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 28
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 58
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	† 1 26
Sabula,.....	7 18	.....	1 37	6 53		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 15		
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 25	7 47		
Driftwood,....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 20		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois.....	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	†4 06
Falls Creek....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 26
Brookville.....	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 56
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 20	5 35
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 08
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 00	3 20	7 25	.....	6 26
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1010	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ||Flag Stop.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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Effective Sunday, May 29, 1904
Eastern Standard Time.
Time of Trains at St. Marys.

DEPART.

7.35 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a m.;) Elbon (Arr, 8.46 a. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)

12.33 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

2.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.09 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

ARRIVE.

11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
6.50 P. M. } Elbon, Kersey and Byrnedale.

1.45 P. M.—From Wayland, Hornellsville, Canaseraga, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar, Buffalo, Bradford, Olean Eldred, Smethport and Clermont.

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Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has been manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry; but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country, it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrong-doing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer could be made.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the department of commerce and labor of the United States, was a vindication of the western packers, but this result having been unexpected, attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefit gained by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1891. But in packing house products there was considerable gain during this period, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking new and broader markets.

Besides the benefits reaped by farmers on account of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house by-products has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the United States. The waste material of twenty years ago, then an expense to the packer, is now converted into articles of great value, and, as an economic fact, this must correspondingly increase the value to the farmer of every head of cattle marketed at the numerous stock yards of the country. Let these facts be remembered while now it is so popular to regard the great packing industry as deserving of condemnation. At least it must be admitted that, so far, there is no adequate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard everywhere in the face of the Garfield report above alluded to, which practically exonerates the packers from the obscure and indefinite charges that have been for some time past made the subject of popular comment.

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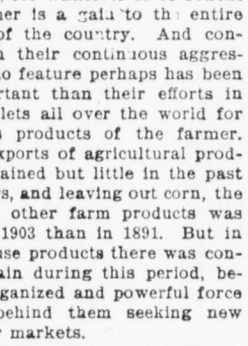

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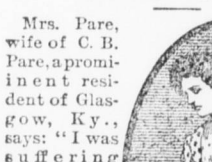

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To-day this young woman commands a salary of $12,000 a year is said to make an extra $10,000 writing insurance policies on the side, and is first assistant to Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and leader of the fight against First Vice President James Hazen Hyde. The name of the "highest salaried woman in the United States" is Miss Anna L. Amendt. She went to New York, where she now resides, when Mr. Tarbell left his Chicago offices for that city, taking with him several of his office associates here.

Miss Amendt is described as a woman well along in the thirties, with the bright look of girlhood still in her face. She has brown hair, with just a suspicion of gray, a trim figure, an alert pose.

She may be found any day at her desk in the New York offices of the Equitable. If Miss Amendt so desires, the caller may see her. It may be added that of the hundreds that come to see Mr. Tarbell of a business day, not one in ten ever gets by Miss Amendt. She can transact his business with the average caller fully as well as Mr. Tarbell himself. It is her business to relieve her chief from all the possible de-

MISS ANNIE L. AMENDT.
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tail that appertains to the business of life insurance.

From Miss Amendt the humblest caller who really has business with the Equitable will receive the same treatment as the star general agent of the Equitable. This is a part of Miss Amendt's theory of success. It is Miss Amendt's special province to attend to this agency business for Mr. Tarbell. She keeps in touch with everything appertaining to her department in the United States and Canada. The general agents in all the large cities in all that territory do their business chiefly with her, and all the smaller men, of course, are under her dominion.

Her appearance in the Equitable fight really led to her newspaper "discovery." The newspaper men began to ask questions about this busy woman. Then they began to ply her with questions.

"I started," she told one correspondent, "in Mr. Tarbell's office in Chicago as a stenographer, and when he came here, in 1893, to be second vice president, I was taken along, with several others. That's all.

"How did I first get with the Equitable? Just as any other woman might. I lived in Logan, Ohio, where I was born, and when my father lost his money I had to teach school to help along the family. Every night when I went to bed I hoped I wouldn't wake up in the morning—I hated it so. Finally I saved up $300, and I went to Chicago to learn stenography.

"I took the course and got my diploma. The Equitable needed a stenographer, and I got the place at $15 a week. The work interested me; I took hold, and finally became Mr. Tarbell's secretary and stenographer. He was general agent for the Northwestern territory then, with his headquarters in Chicago, but he was made vice president, and came to New York.

"That was twelve years ago. Our business grew so large that other stenographers and secretaries were needed, and so I became one of the assistants to Mr. Tarbell, as I am now. For the past six or seven years I haven't done any stenographic work; now I have three or four stenographers of my own, and my own secretary."

Mr. Tarbell has in charge all the agencies in the United States and Canada. Nearly all that enormous business passes through Miss Amendt's hands before it reaches her chief. It is her function to take the wear of detail off his mind. She answers a great deal of correspondence which Mr. Tarbell never sees. Other letters she answers, but hands to Mr. Tarbell to read over. Very little of his vast correspondence dealing with 600,000 policy-holders and those who expect to become policyholders reaches Mr. Tarbell first hand.

THE WORST CUT OF ALL.

Opals That Had Brought Misfortune Were Not the Genuine Stones.

"I think Sir Walter Scott is largely responsible for the superstition as to opals," said the traveling salesman of jewelry to the Philadelphia Inquirer. "Be that as it may, it is still widespread. There is a large jewelry house in one of the big cities which will not handle opals. This means a loss of thousands of dollars annually. The founder of the house put the bar on opals, and the third generation is keeping it up.

"I was behind the counter of a house in the east. A lady came in, and handing me a breastpin set with opals, said:

"'Mr. Jones, what will you give me for these stones? They were an heirloom in my husband's family, but since they have come into my possession my husband and I have had nothing but misfortune. We have lost our residence by fire; there has been sickness in the family all the time, and he is experiencing business reverses. I must get rid of the opals; so make an offer for them.'

"'Madam,' I said, 'are you sure that your troubles are due to them?'

"'Oh, perfectly sure!'

"'You cannot think of any other cause?'

"'No; make me an offer, please.'

"'Madam,' I replied, deferentially, 'I regret to inform you that those stones are imitations.'"

A Tale of Suffering.

Oakley, Mich., May 8th.—(Special)—"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen, of this place, in a recent interview. "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got poor, for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights.

"Then I sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and went to taking them, and what do you think, that very night I went to bed and I slept till morning. I got up and thanked God for the night's rest and Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

This is only one of the numerous experiences that show the way to build up run down people is to cure the kidneys. Thousands of people in every state bear witness to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the kidneys.

A working politician who has attended some of the sessions of the gas investigating committee has coined this phrase: "Give me the by-products of politics and I care not who makes the gas."—N. Y. Sun.

MERCILESS ITCHING.

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When the lobster has become extinct, and its extinction is said to be probable if not certain, it might not be a bad idea to turn its exterminators loose upon the mosquito.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

Patent Medicines.

As a rule patent medicines are put up by laymen or self-styled doctors who have little or no knowledge of drugs, or the requirements of the human body. By advertising on a large scale, they often manage to dispose of lots of their ware. Pusheck's-Kuro is really not a patent medicine. It is prepared by Dr. Pusheck, a real physician, who has practiced in Chicago for about 25 years. Dr. Pusheck knows how good this remedy is, and that it can be depended on in all cases of Rheumatism, Weakness, Nervous Prostration and all Stomach and Bowel complaints. Dr. Pusheck gives all sufferers an opportunity to test his Kuro by offering to send a trial treatment to be paid for only when it cures. For more information write to Dr. Pusheck, Chicago, Ill. Advice free.

A good many doctors are much more skillful at the autopsy than at diagnosing.—Chicago Sun.

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Some people just naturally look as if they eat off a red table cloth.—Washington Star.

Not So Strange.

"Did she get back that big spotted red veil she lost?"

"Yes."

"Strange that anybody would return it."

"I don't think so. Nobody would have the face to wear it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Private Car Lines.

The railroads seem very willing to have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car mileage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

Either a man finds fault because he is taxed or because he has nothing to be taxed.—N. Y. Press.

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Many a love symphony hath been written in bank notes.—N. O. Picayune.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Hatred often comes from only knowing half of a man.—Chicago Tribune.

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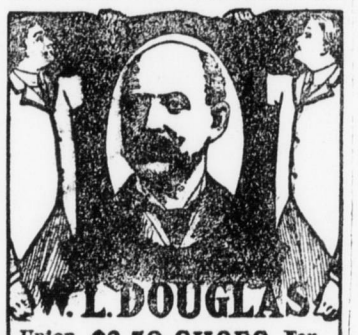

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Miss Florence Marryat, the novelist, daughter of Captain Marryat, had some mannerisms of her own. The following anecdote is told by William Downey: "'Here's a letter from Florence Marryat,' said Mr. Tinsley, the publisher, to me one morning. 'She wants me to buy a new three volume novel from her. If I'm out of the way when she calls you can talk to her.'

"I asked how I was to recognize her. 'You'll recognize her easy enough,' said Mr. Tinsley. 'She is a tall, striking looking woman, and she'll talk to you just like a man.' A few days later a tall lady called. I fancied she might be Miss Marryat. She looked around the office, and then, addressing me, she said, 'Is Bill in?'

"To this I replied that Mr. Tinsley was not in. Could I do anything for her? 'I must see Bill himself,' she said. 'Tell the old bounder I called.' 'You're Miss Marryat?' I ventured. 'Yes. But stop! How the dickens do you know I'm Miss Marryat? I never saw you before.'"

The Sword of a Knight.

The sword of a noble knight was mentioned almost as often as himself in the songs of the troubadours of the middle ages. In the olden time this trusty weapon was named and personified as accomplishing countless brilliant deeds. In the proverbs of all nations it is spoken of with reverence and trust. It represents the rank and renown, the heroism and honor, the glory and greatness, of nations in the past. One of the first weapons made by man, it became his most important arm and auxiliary of warfare. It has always been the visible badge of birth, bravery and freedom. To surrender it was to admit defeat and disgrace. So long has it been the constant companion of rank and valor that it has acquired a dignity of its own. Like no other weapon, it has a quality entirely distinct from its character as a blood shedder. In England even at the present day the sword alone is considered adequate to confer knighthood.

The Banana.

The prohibitionist looks on with favor, for it does not mix with alcohol, and some think the habitual use blunts the longing for firewater. Thus Captain Parsons of the English-West Indian line says that since his seamen and stokers have been allowed to help themselves freely to the cargo of bananas they have not wished so much rum. There is a trace of copper in the banana, and deep thinkers believe this is beneficial to the human clockwork.

The taste for the banana is not acquired. As Mr. Crichton-Browne exclaims in a burst of Ciceronic eloquence: "An appreciation of it is not reached through slow stages of diminishing repulsion, but comes at the moment of first introduction. The infant absorbs it greedily; children devour it with delight; the adult does not despise it, and the edentulous octogenarian blesses its agreeable tenderness."—Boston Herald.

Costermongers In Morocco.

In Morocco the costermonger recommends his wares by pledging the credit of a saint: "In the name of Mulai Idriss! Roast chestnuts!" "In the name of our Lord Mohammed Al Hadj! Popcorn! Popcorn!" "In the name of Sidna Ali-bu-Khaleh! Melons! Nice, sweet melons!" "God is gracious! Beans! Fried beans!" "There be no might nor majesty save in Allah! Water! Cool water!" These and the like are heard at every turn. Even the auctioneer who is calling out the price of a slave or the bids for a Rabat carpet is careful to interlard his professional talk freely with allusions to his Maker and the plethoric roll of Moorish saints.—London Times.

Overdue and Missing.

The word "missing" applied to a ship brings all hope of safety to an end and settles the loss of friends ashore and of the underwriters, says Mr. Joseph Conrad, writing in the London Mail. But the word "overdue" only strengthens the fears already born in many homes ashore and opens the door for speculation in the market of risks. Within the memory of the present generation a missing ship has never been known to turn up. But the name of an overdue vessel, trembling, as it were, on the edge of the fatal heading, has been known to appear as "arrived."

Shed Her Teeth.

A passenger on an English railway train pulled the "communication cord" the other day and stopped the train. When the guard came to the compartment in which the cord had been pulled he found a distracted woman passenger. She had been looking out of the window and had dropped her false teeth. She wished to go back and find them.

How He Extricated Himself.

She—Would you have me believe I am the first girl you ever proposed to? He—Goodness, no! I suppose I've asked a dozen. She—And they all refused you? He—Of course. Every one of them knew I was head over heels in love with you. She—You dear boy!—Boston Transcript.

Out of His Line.

Miss Goltall—Did you attend the german last night? Mr. Fudge—No. I can't speak the language, and I knew I should not enjoy myself.—Success Magazine.

Educated.

Gayboy—Do you know anything about betting on horse races? Gayman—I know all about it. I've quit.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing is more amiable than true modesty, and nothing is more contemptible than the false.—Addison.

The Exchequer.

In past times it was the custom for the king's justiciar and his subordinates to make up the royal accounts twice a year, at Easter and Michaelmas, on a table which was the most striking object in the chamber in which they assembled. This table was covered with dark russet cloth divided into squares, which gave it a checkered, chessboard-like appearance, and in the columns and spaces the accounts rendered by the sheriffs and great landowners who attended for that purpose, were entered and reckoned up. It was the checkered cloth, so conspicuous throughout the proceedings, that gave rise to the name exchequer, just as the stars painted on the ceiling of another historic room originated the name "star chamber."—London Globe.

The Doctor In the Duel.

A medical man in France was asked to be present at a duel in his professional capacity. He got up early, traveled some miles, "flamed" the swords and ministered to his client, who was slightly wounded. When both honor and wound were healed he looked for his fees and sent in a bill for $10. The patient replied through his wife, who wrote: "I am told that between men there is a question of delicacy which forbids even the slightest appearance of trade in such a matter. Neither the doctors nor the seconds are brought on the ground for money. If you persist in your claim I shall, to my great regret, be obliged to leave to others the duty of settling this fine point with you."

When Women Smoked.

In a copy of the Old Farmer's Almanac, printed about 1800, we find the following article on "the prevention and extinction of fires:" "Never read in bed by candlelight, especially if your bed be surrounded by curtains. Strictly forbid the use of cigars in your family at all times, but especially after night. There is good reason to suppose a house was lately set on fire by a half consumed cigar, which a woman suddenly threw away to prevent being detected in the unhealthy and offensive practice of smoking."

Discretion the Better Part.

"I'm perfectly convinced," said the ambitious young man, "that I can write the greatest novel of the period."

"Why don't you go ahead and do it then?"

"Oh, I wouldn't think of such a thing. I am happy now in my belief on the subject. Where's the good of my risking disappointment?"

His Compliment.

First Artist—Well, old man, how is business? Second Artist—Oh, splendid! Got a commission this morning from a millionaire. Wants his wife and children painted very badly. First Artist—Well, old man, you're the very man to do that for him.

Evidence.

First Lawyer—Think the old man was of unsound mind? Second Lawyer—Oh, yes. It runs in the family. Look at the way the relatives are spending money to break the will!—New York Press.

Had to Wait Events.

Alice—Ethel says she really doesn't know whether he will propose or not. Jack—Just like a novel, isn't it? Alice—Yes. But in a novel you could turn to the last chapter and find out.

Life.

A colored philosopher is reported to have said, "Life, my breddern, am mos'ly made up of prayin' for rain and then wishin' it would cl'ar off."

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The changeable weather of Spring, with its warm days and cold nights, is responsible for a great increase in the number of cases of catarrh. It is now that Hyomei, the only guaranteed treatment for catarrh that cures without stomach dosing, should be used in every home.

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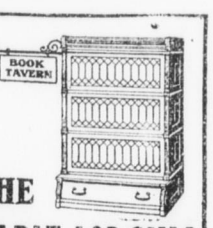

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